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AUSTRALIA LOSES TWO WICKETS.

ONLY 50 RUNS ADDED BEFORE LUNCH.

ENGLISH BOWLERS SUCCEED ON WORN PITCH.

STILL REQUIRE 275.

Australia, in the throes of a great uphill battle, that of making 349 runs to win in the fourth innings of the Fourth Test, sat on the spine at Adelaide this morning, and watched the almost record slow scoring which featured England's display before lunch yesterday. When the lunch interval was taken, they had added 50 runs to their over-night total, five less than the number scored by Hammond and Jardine, and in so doing had suffered the loss of two valuable wickets.

Formidable Task. At one time yesterday, it seemed that England would render it practically impossible for Australia to win. Hammond and Jardine were not separated until they had put on 262 runs for the third wicket, but later there came a most remarkable collapse, relieved only by Tate's bright 41, which included a six and five 4's.

Nevertheless, England second innings total of 383 was sufficient to set Australia a most formidable task. It has to be noted that only twice in the history of the Anglo-Australian Tests has a team been set to secure more than 300 runs to win and succeed.

The first occasion was in 1902 when Australia, requiring 315, made them with four wickets in hand. The second occasion was in the Third Test of the present series when England won the "Ashes" by hitting up 332 for the loss of 7 wickets.

Today's Play. With the prospects of a keen fight for runs, there were over 7,000 spectators present when play was resumed this morning, says Reuter. Greatest interest was evinced in the state of the pitch, and an examination revealed a worn patch at one end.

The heat was most intense, England fielding in a broiling sun. Larwood and White opened against Woodfull (7) and Jackson (16) the over-night not-outs, and it was soon revealed that Larwood was getting greater pace on the ball than usual. White was bowling to the wicket in order to get the benefit of the damaged patch.

Runs came very slowly against steady bowling, Jackson scoring a trifle more speedily. When 12 runs had been added, Woodfull's share was 5 and Jackson's 7. Woodfull with a big hit from a long hop by White sent up the first 50 after Australia had been batting for an hour and 23 minutes.

Ringling the Changes. Chapman made no fewer than seven bowling changes in the first hour in his efforts to break the partnership, and with the score standing at 65 he met with success, Jackson being caught behind the wicket off Geary. Jackson had made 36 runs in 102 minutes and had hit three 4's.

Fourteen minutes later, Woodfull was also disposed of, sending an easy catch into the hands of Geary fielding at second slip. He had made 30 and had hit the ball twice to the boundary.

The crowd's enthusiasm was damped by these quick disasters. Hendry and Kippax are now batting.

Australia—2nd Innings.

Woodfull, c Geary, b White	30
Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Geary	30
Kippax not out	2
Extras	1
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wickets)	74

Fall of wickets: 1 for 65 (Jackson); 2 for 71 (Woodfull).

ALARMING HOAX BY COMMUNISTS.

DUMMY BOMB THROWN IN THE REICHSTAG.

KELLOGG PACT THRILL

Berlin, Feb. 6. A startling and alarming hoax by Communist members of the Reichstag provided a most exciting interlude in the course of a debate on the ratification of the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war.

The early part of the discussion revealed the curious alliance of the Communists and the Fascists in opposition to the ratification, while the German Nationalists, Party also spoke strongly against the Pact, describing it as a futile gesture.

The excitement was occasioned in the middle of the debate by a Communist deputy, who suddenly stood up and threw a bomb on the table, at the same time shouting "Down with war!"

There was a rush by several courageous deputies to seize the missile, but when it was picked up, it was found to be a dummy.

After this incident, the debate proceeded more quietly, and eventually the Reichstag by 287 votes to 127, adopted the Bill authorising ratification of the Treaty.

BRITAIN'S AFGHAN POLICY.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL AUTHORITY.

NO INTERFERENCE.

London, Feb. 6. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, was asked in the House of Commons to-day, if the British Government had at the present time accorded any official recognition or friendly support to any of the several claimants to the throne of Afghanistan.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that the British Minister at Kabul, Sir Francis Humphreys, was in unofficial touch with the de facto Authority controlling the city, in connexion with local matters, such as the safety and evacuation of foreign nationals.

Similarly, the British Consul at Kandahar was in unofficial touch with the Government of King Amanullah.

As he had already informed the House, the British Government had no intention of interfering in Afghan affairs by supporting or assisting any of the parties at present contending for power in that country.—British Wireless.

W. R. Hammond, not out	110
D. H. Jardine, lbw, b Grimmett	10
E. Hendry, c Blackie, b Grimmett	18
A. F. Kippax, b White	2
G. Duckworth, c Ryder, b Grimmett	5
H. Larwood, b Hendry	8
G. Geary, run out	2
M. W. Tate, b Grimmett	2
J. C. White, c Ryder, b Grimmett	0
Extras	11
Total	234

Fall of wickets: 1/143; 2/143; 3/149; 4/172; 5/246; 6/258; 7/270; 8/308; 9/312; 10/324.

Australia—1st Innings.

MOSCOW'S AGENTS IN INDIA.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL RE-INTRODUCED.

BITTER ATTACK BY GROUP OF NATIONALISTS.

POLITICAL IMPORT.

New Delhi, Feb. 6.

A bitter debate is now in progress in the Indian Legislative Assembly, the subject being the Public Safety (Removal from India) Bill, which has been re-introduced by the Government. It will be recalled that the Bill was before the Assembly in September last year, when it was rejected in a division which 61 voted for and 61 against.

The Bill as originally designed has been amended by the Select Committee in important particulars and it is thought that in its re-

JAPANESE INJURED AT HANKOW.

Alleged Ill-Treatment By Strike Pickets.

REPROVAL FOR FLOGGING?

Following Reuter's report of the flogging of three pickets by Japanese police at Hankow, comes news, by naval wireless this morning, of another somewhat serious incident arising out of the boycott situation.

This report states that three Japanese were ill-treated by strike pickets, although the events leading to the affair are not known.

One of the Japanese is said to have been seriously injured by the pickets, who have taken up positions outside the Japanese Consession.

viewed form it will prove acceptable. The Nationalist leaders are, however, attacking the Bill strongly.

Foreign Secretary's Appeal.

Sir Denys Bray, the Foreign Secretary, urged that the Executive Council must be armed with powers to meet the Communist invasion of India, and he expressed the hope that Pandit Malaviya, the leader and inspirer of the Indian youths, would vote for the Bill.

Chaman Lal, the well-known Labour agitator, denounced the Bill as savouring of Star Chamber methods, and said that if the measure was passed, the Government would next produce a Bill designed against Indian communists.

Motilal Nehru described the Bill as "arbitrary absolutism."

Business Man's View.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, the President of the East India Cotton Association, Limited, and President of the Imperial Bank of India, said that Indian commercial men saw more of political import in the Bill than an effort to protect industry.

He suggested a conference with the Viceroy. The debate was adjourned.

Reuter. The Bill as strenuously opposed by a certain section of the Assembly is designed to counteract the activities of Communist agents in India, who it is proved have been endeavouring to rouse a spirit of discontent and lawlessness in the masses, with the object of destroying by violence the Government established by law.

Not Reasonable. It is not reasonable, says the proponent, that these agents of communism, if they happen to obtain entrance, should be allowed to stay in India with the object of destroying the whole structure of the life of the community.

HELPING BRITISH MINERS.

READER MAKES A NOVEL SUGGESTION.

"EVERY \$5 MEANS \$1."

With a view to swelling the Hongkong fund for the relief of distressed British miners and their families, a correspondent writes putting forward a somewhat novel proposal. Signing himself "W.H.," he writes:

"May I, through the medium of your valuable columns, make a suggestion which may help in some small measure to alleviate the distress amongst miners in the Home-land?"

"I suggest that next pay-day everyone will give one cent of every dollar he (or she) receives as salary on that day. It could be remitted to your Fund and acknowledged in your columns, and perhaps Departments and firms would gladly arrange for one of their staff to collect."

"It should be always remembered that the British Government will add one cent to every cent subscribed."

Further donations for the Fund are to hand to-day, one subscriber expressing the hope that it may rapidly increase. There is still need for much more money, and the Telegraph will be glad to receive, acknowledge and forward to the proper quarter any further sums received. Donations so far received are as follows:

Already acknowledged	\$169 and 10/-
M. O.	10
"Repulse Bay"	10

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S MISSION.

LEAVING FOR JAPAN AT END OF MARCH.

London, Feb. 6. It is officially announced that in view of the steady improvement in the King's health, it has now been decided that the mission of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to invest the Emperor of Japan with the insignia of the Order of the Garter will leave London for Tokyo at the end of the March, arriving in Japan at the beginning of May.

The Duke will be accompanied by the Earl of Airlie, one of His Majesty's Lords-in-Waiting, Rear-Admiral Meade, Major-General Sir Hugh Elgie, with Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, and Captain Howard Kerr, Eleventh Hussars, Esquerry-in-attendance on His Royal Highness.—British Wireless and Reuter.

THE KING.

APPOINTS A NEW PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

London, Feb. 6. No bulletin regarding the King's health was issued from Buckingham Palace to-day, but it was stated officially that there was no change to report in the King's condition.

It is learned officially that yesterday His Majesty signed two State documents, appointing Mr. Justice Tomlin to be a Lord of Appeal, and a Member of the Privy Council.

This marks an important step in the King's progress, for it is the first time that His Majesty has signed a State document since December 4th, when he signed the Warrant appointing a Commission to act for him during his illness.—British Wireless.

LORD LLOYD VISITS SUDAN.

TO ACQUIRE FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE.

London, Feb. 6. Asked in the House of Commons what was the object of Lord Lloyd's six weeks' visit to Sudan Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that it was to acquire first-hand knowledge of the problems confronting the Sudan Government and to maintain personal touch with the Governor-General and his advisers.—British Wireless.

LONDON AIRCRAFT EXHIBITION.

BIG INTERNATIONAL PROJECT.

WORLD'S GREATEST FIXED FOR THIS SUMMER.

NAVAL SALOON CRAFT.

London, Feb. 6.

An International Aircraft Exhibition is to be held at Olympia, London, in July. It is being organised by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, in conjunction with the Society of Motor Manufacturers.

The last time such an Exhibition was held in Great Britain was in 1920, since when great progress has been made in design, speeds, and endurance.

The Exhibition will be the biggest of its kind ever held anywhere. Every British firm connected with flying has booked space and practically every foreign country that has an aircraft industry is taking part.

INTERFERENCE WITH HANKOW S.A.D.3.

Dr. C. T. Wang's Promise To British Minister.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

London, Feb. 6. The position of residents in the ex-British Concession in Hankow was the subject of two questions to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons to-day, with regard to the Chinese Government Department's interference with the Council established by the Chen-O'Malley agreement.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in reply, said that representations had been made to the Nanking Government, and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, had promised to issue instructions that there should be no outside interference with the ex-British Concession.

Sir Miles Lampson was continually addressing Dr. Wang to make sure that his instructions were being fulfilled.—Reuter.

Buyers From Everywhere. From some countries, applications for space have been received from individual firms, and other countries will stage joint exhibitions by a number of firms. Buyers from civil, naval, and military authorities from all over the world are coming over to select aircraft for their air services and air lines.

The exhibits will include a number of saloon aircraft. To make an aeroplane of medium power as comfortable as a saloon motor-car is the latest aim of the British commercial aircraft industry.

New Saloon Planes. Among such comfortable saloon aircraft will be the Westland Cabin monoplane, seating four persons besides the pilot, with three engines of 100 horse-power, thus providing an added safeguard against forced landings which all single-engine aircraft must lack.

There will also be a new De Havilland Hawk Moth four-seater saloon for the private owner, with not more than 140 horse-power. Saloon aircraft generally represent that refinement of design and efficiency in performance which is characteristic of British workmanship.—British Wireless.

London-to-India Service. London, Feb. 6.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air, stated that excellent progress had been made in the preparations for the London-to-India civil air service, and all necessary arrangements for the opening of this service in the spring, according to programme, were in progress.—British Wireless.

GOLD SHIPMENTS TO U. S. A.

CONCERN EXPRESSED IN CITY FINANCE CIRCLES.

BIG WITHDRAWALS.

London, Feb. 6.

Concern is expressed by City correspondents over the heavy shipments of gold to America.

Yesterday's withdrawal totalled over \$1,750,000 and this reduces the Bank of England's bullion reserves to slightly under the \$150,000,000 recommended by the Cunliffe Committee as the minimum holding against the present statutory note issue of \$260,000,000.

While some of the correspondents contemplate an early increase in the bank rate, others draw attention to the sharp recovery of sterling on New York yesterday to above the gold export point. This, it is opined, may be due to official action.

It will be recalled that last week Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, arrived in New York with the object of conferring with officials of the New York Federal Reserve Bank. This visit was said to be dictated by a desire to devise a means to prevent an influx of gold from Britain without raising the Bank of England's discount.—Reuter.

AMERICAN CREDIT WARNING.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CONCERNED.

HUGE INCREASE IN '28.

New York, Feb. 6.

A warning that the use of Federal Reserve credit for speculative purposes was made to-day in the course of a long statement by the Federal Reserve Board.

It declares that the loans granted to brokers and dealers by the New York Federal Reserve member banks in the course of 1928, increased by \$1,743,000,000.

This tremendous increase not only strained credit conditions, but caused an advance of one and a half per cent. in the cost of commercial credit.

The statement adds that it is the duty of the Federal Reserve Board to take such measures as it considers suitable to correct these conditions, which may ultimately obstruct the Federal Reserve Banks in the effective discharge of their functions.—Reuter's American Service.

TRADE PROSPECTS IN RUSSIA.

BRITISH TRADERS HOPEFUL OF A BIG BOOM.

London, Feb. 6.

The firms interested in the despatch of the trade delegation to Russia, a project unanimously agreed upon at a meeting held in London yesterday, now number fifty.

They predict that a big boom in British export trade with Russia will develop from the delegation's visit, and point out that approximately \$450,000,000 worth of public utility work remains to be done in Russia.—Reuter.

DICTATOR ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

SPANISH RUMOUR-MONGERS INVITED TO SPEAK.

Madrid, Feb. 6. General Primo de Rivera has now issued a challenge to the "rumour-mongers" in connexion with the recent trouble in Valencia and Ciudadreal, announcing that the Government offers a reward of \$1,000 to anybody who is able to prove that he or she witnessed actual firing, or the infliction of casualties, or is able to identify any casualty.—Reuter.

INDIA RIOT FEVER SPREADING.

BOMBAY SITUATION IS DANGEROUS.

PATHANS TAKING INITIATIVE IN STREET ATTACKS.

TROOPS OPEN FIRE.

Bombay, Feb. 6.

Inspector Priestley was killed when trying to intervene in a battle of sticks and stones between Pathans and mill-hands, the former being cornered in a house. It is thought that he was hit accidentally during the melee.

Serious riots took place in different parts of the city this morning, the most alarming outbreak occurring in the Mahomedan quarter where a turbulent crowd of Hindus penetrated, and attacked Moslems in tramcars.

Police reinforcements arrived on the scene and they fired over the heads of the crowd, which fled in all directions.

A number of arrests were made, including ten Pathans and five Mahomedans. It is gradually threatening to develop into a more dangerous situation as the Moslems are inclined to side with the Pathans in the disturbances.

Police Task Difficult. The task of the police and the troops is becoming increasingly difficult, but at present they are in control of the situation.

There has been no further rioting since early this morning, but sporadic assaults have been occurring all through the day, and the hospitals are kept constantly busy treating cases of street-stabbing, and men injured with blows from lathis (bludgeons).

Sly Assaults. The victims of these assaults are mostly Hindus as the Pathans and their sympathisers are now taking the initiative in the attacks, disappearing in the maze of streets after felling with lathi blows the unfortunate Hindu selected haphazardly.

It is estimated that already twenty-two persons have been killed and at least 150 seriously injured in the Hindu-Muslim fighting that has taken place.

Troops are stationed at all strategic points and the streets are almost deserted.

Troops Fire On Mobs. Later. The troops and the police have had an anxious night keeping the mobs in control. The Moslems are actively engaging in the strife and there was a serious incident at 8.35 p.m. this evening when a large crowd set up a chase of a carriage taking an injured Hindu to hospital.

A squad of troops intervened, and the patrol leader was obliged to order his men to fire before the crowd dispersed.

Later in the evening, troops were again obliged to open fire, this time on Moslem crowds that had gathered in the Bhendi Bazaar and Dongri quarters. Fire was opened after a fruitless effort to clear the streets by less forceful methods.

Three Moslems were killed and five were seriously wounded.

Pathans Stoned To Death. Later. The riot fever spread to another part of the city just before midnight. A serious riot broke out in the vicinity of Mazgaon Police Station.

At far as can be ascertained, about two thousand Hindus attacked a number of Pathans with sticks and stones, retiring after police and troops arrived on the scene leaving three Pathans stoned to death.

Indignation among the Pathans is reported to be taking the form of damaging the Hindu temples.

The President of the Bombay Municipality has circulated prominent citizens of all communities to attend a meeting to-morrow to discuss the best means of pacification.—Reuter.

"LINDY'S" FLIGHT.

Balboa, Feb. 6.

Colonel Lindbergh arrived here to-day, thus completing his mail service flight from Miami to the Panama Canal.—Reuter's American Service.

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CHINESE WEDDING.

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT ROSARY CHURCH.

An interesting Chinese wedding took place at the Rosary Church yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Father Paul officiated at the marriage of Mr. Joseph Stephen Shak, son of Mrs. Joanna Shak and headmaster of the Sacred Heart School, and Miss Rebecca Chung, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chung Chun-san.

The bride wore a dress of silver threaded silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss May Chung and Miss Sophy Chung whose dresses were of blue satin. Their bouquets were of red roses. The bride's mother wore a dress of black satin.

Dr. Chung Chun-san gave the bride away while Dr. Tang Yee-yuen was best man.

The usual toasts to the bride and bridegroom were honoured at the reception which was held at the Rosary Church Hall immediately after the ceremony, while Mr. and Mrs. Shak were the recipients of further congratulations in the evening when a dinner was given at the South China Athletic Association premises, Mr. Shak being one of the staunch supporters of the association.

The honeymoon will be spent at Macao, the bride's going away dress being of purple embroidered satin.

OBITUARY.

QUEEN MOTHER OF SPAIN.

Madrid, Feb. 6.

The death has occurred of the Queen Mother, Maria Cristina.—*Reuter.*

[Maria Cristina, Dowager Queen of Spain, was born in July, 1858, at Gross Seelowitz, as daughter of the Archduke Karl Ferdinand and the Archduchess Elisabeth of Austria-Este-Medici. Her eldest brother, the Archduke Friedrich, was commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces during the world war.]

At Madrid in November, 1879, Maria Cristina married King Alfonso XII of Spain as his second wife. They had two daughters, the Infanta Maria de las Mercedes and the Infanta Maria Theresa. The latter, who married Prince Ferdinand Maria of Bavaria, died in 1923.

King Alfonso XII died on November 25, 1885. His widow thereupon became Regent. She was about to give birth to a child, and the hope of Spain that it would be a son was fulfilled. On May 17, 1886, the day of his birth, the infant was proclaimed King with the title Alfonso XIII.

The Queen-Mother acted as Regent during the minority of her son, who took over the reins on May 17, 1902. She had a difficult task, for the Republicans and Carlists were plotting against the dynasty. With her advisers she decided to adopt the policy known as the pact of El Pardo, by which the Liberal leader Sagasta agreed to co-operate with the Conservatives in defending the throne. Later the Regent consulted the various party leaders in times of crisis, but in the end took the course she had decided on. A zealous Catholic, she relied on the support of the Vatican and the prelates, and did much in return to assist the Church, especially in the matter of the religious orders which were driven out of France in 1886 and were welcomed by her in Spain. After laying down the Regency she lived in retirement.]

Berlin, Feb. 6.

Von Huenefeld died after an operation for stomach trouble, to which he had long been a martyr.—*Reuter.*

MUI TSAI PROBLEM.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT.

Questions in the House of Commons on the Mui Tsai system have revived interest in this much discussed subject.

Seen yesterday by a Press representative Mr. J. D. Bush, the hon. English Secretary of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society, expressed the opinion that ill-treatment of mui tsai still prevails in Hongkong. He cited a case which had recently been brought to the notice of the Society and of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. An injured mui tsai of twelve years was, he said, found wandering aimlessly in Bridges Street near the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on a cold evening. She was crying pitifully and her condition attracted the attention of passers-by, who discovered the girl to be suffering from bruises on her legs and a wound on the head. It was said that she had been beaten by her master. The Society immediately took action and through the kind co-operation of the Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, she was admitted to the Po Leung Kuk. The master was reprimanded.

Mr. Bush cited another case in which a mui tsai was ill-treated by her mistress in Canton. She was struck by the pointed end of a screw driver. After undergoing hardships for some time, she succeeded in getting away, and came down to Hongkong, where she appealed to the Society to help her. Through the good offices of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the girl entered a mission school. She is 17 years old.

Society's Proposals.

Mr. Bush added that in order to check the evil the Society had submitted the proposals to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, requesting him to submit them to the Governor-in-Council for consideration.

The regulations propose the registration of all mui tsai in Hongkong within six months; the surrender and cancellation by the Secretary of Chinese Affairs of documents relating to the sale of mui tsai; the placing on the register of the finger prints of the mui tsai; the explanation by the officials in charge of the registration to both the mistress or master and the mui tsai that hereafter the girl must be treated as an ordinary hired servant, the payment of wages to the mui tsai, 50 cents a month from 12 to 14 years old, and one dollar a month from 15 to 17; and the final emancipation of the mui tsai when she reaches the age of 18.

Part two of the proposed regulations regarding the registration of adopted daughters, is similar to the first part, with the addition that an education similar to that given to their own children be provided to the adopted girl and that a heavy fine be imposed on those who employ an adopted daughter as a mui tsai and imprisonment if they employ or sell her for prostitution.

In the appendix, it is requested that the Government should enforce the law prohibiting the sale and purchase of human beings and punishing persons who act as middle men or go-betweens for sale and purchase.

Mr. Bush said that the Society has received from its members in districts of Kwangtung, newly drawn-up regulations of the Canton Government strictly prohibiting the mui tsai system and judging from these rules it appears that the Canton authorities desire to take drastic steps to exterminate the evil in the shortest possible time. This differs from the suggestions of the Hongkong Society, which aims at abolition by a gradual process, which may take ten years or more.

While realizing the many obstacles facing the Government in the enforcement of the suggested regulations, the Society feels there is no reason why the evil cannot be wiped out in South China and Hongkong.

Canton Regulations.

The revised regulations promulgated by the Canton Admin-

DEMAND FOR COAL.

BRITISH UNABLE TO MEET EXPORT ORDERS.

London, Feb. 6.

It was stated in Parliament by the Secretary of the Mines Department that the weekly output of coal in Britain was 500,000 tons above the weekly output in October.

Owing to a considerable increase in the demand, however, there was a shortage of coal for export, which was causing some delays to ships, mainly on the north-east coast, and in South Wales.

The Secretary for Mines said that if this increased demand continued, he had no doubt that by the opening up of pits now closed, and additional districts in the coalfields already working, the demand would be met.—*British Wireless.*

strative Government relative to the abolition of the mui tsai are as follows:

(1) Authorities of the municipal governments or *hatsien* (districts) should submit to the Provincial Government Council or Ministry of Civil Affairs in Canton City detailed and authentic reports regarding the treatment and condition of mui tsai in their respective places within three months in the case of *hatsien* and two months in the case of the municipal governments.

(2) Complete freedom should be restored to male slaves in the villages, especially slaves working in farmhouses, and the use of the names of "master" and "slave" shall be entirely abolished.

(3) It should be made known to all concerned that the authorities will take immediate action and investigation of cases of a "former master" attempting to intimidate and force slaves to return or refusal to give freedom to the oppressed.

(4) From the date of announcement of the law the buying and selling of slaves or mui tsai, and even the placing of one's daughter or son as mui tsai or slave as security for short loans, are strictly prohibited. Furthermore, all previously drawn up agreements to this effect binding a person to be a slave or mui tsai, will be cancelled.

(5) Likewise the title of mui tsai and mistress shall be dissolved and all such shall be called adopted children and all written bonds and agreements binding and harnessing the girls to servitude shall be handed to the nearest Police Station.

(6) All adopted children must be given good treatment and education in school when they reach the age of 12. The girls should remain at school until they are 16. The parents will see that the adopted girls are married before they reach 23 unless it is the wish of the children to remain single.

(7) Parents must not force adopted daughters to be married as concubines.

Establishment of Wards.

(8) Adopted parents should provide their children with adequate and reasonable treatment, including clothing, lodging and food.

(9) District authorities must take steps to consider the possibility of establishing wards and schools for the benefit of former mui tsai.

(10) Adopted daughters, ill-treated by their parents and discovered and proved by evidence submitted by neighbours or officers of the law, will be given a home in the government-maintained wards or schools and in such cases the guilty parents are liable to punishment in the form of a fine or other sentence. More drastic punishment will be imposed on those found to have broken this law more than once.

(11) For violating the third, fourth, and seventh regulations the authorities will impose punishment on the guilty according to the extent of the wrong done and for those transgressing the second, fifth, sixth and eighth regulations fines will be imposed.

(12) The above regulations will be enforced on the date of announcement.

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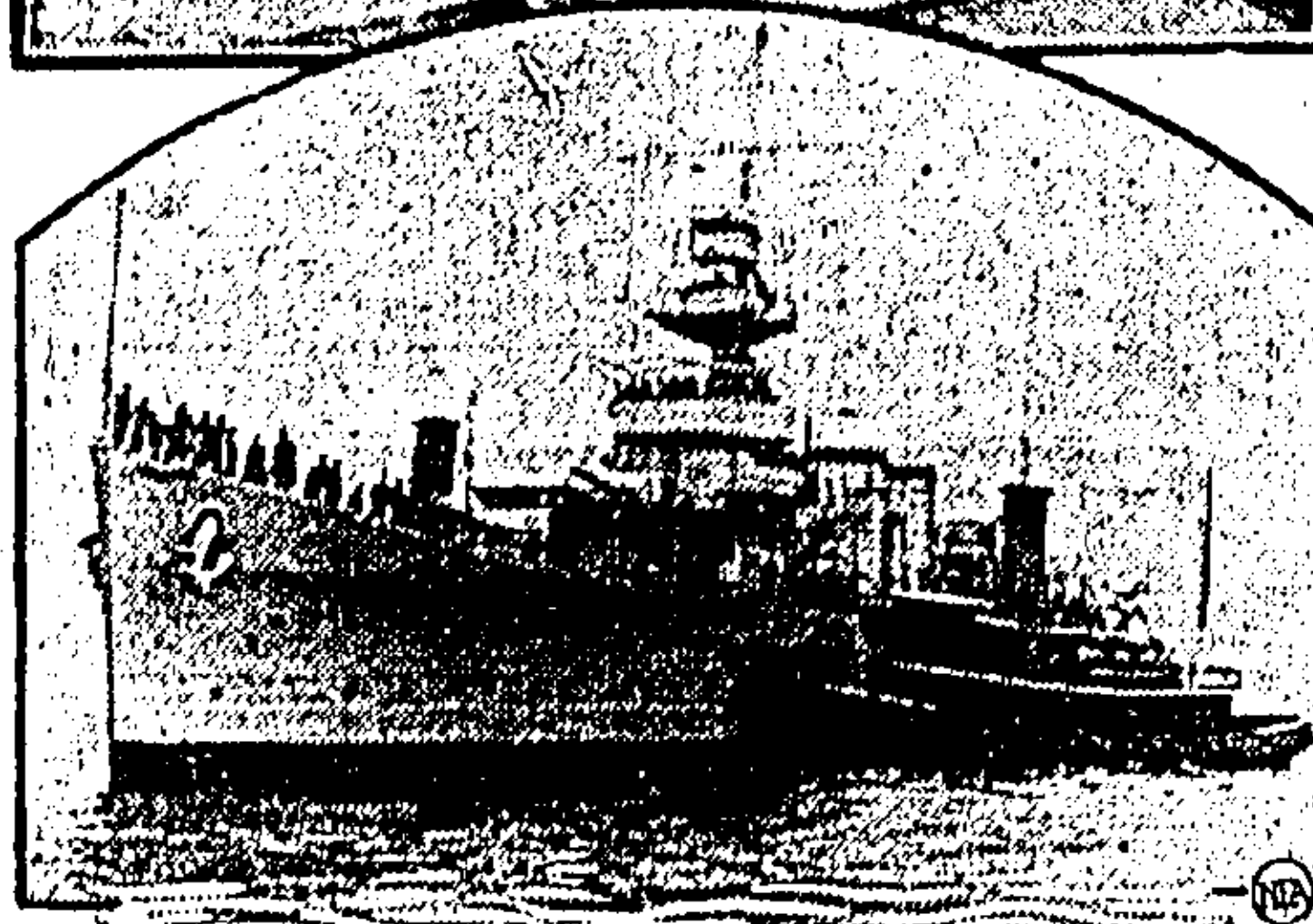
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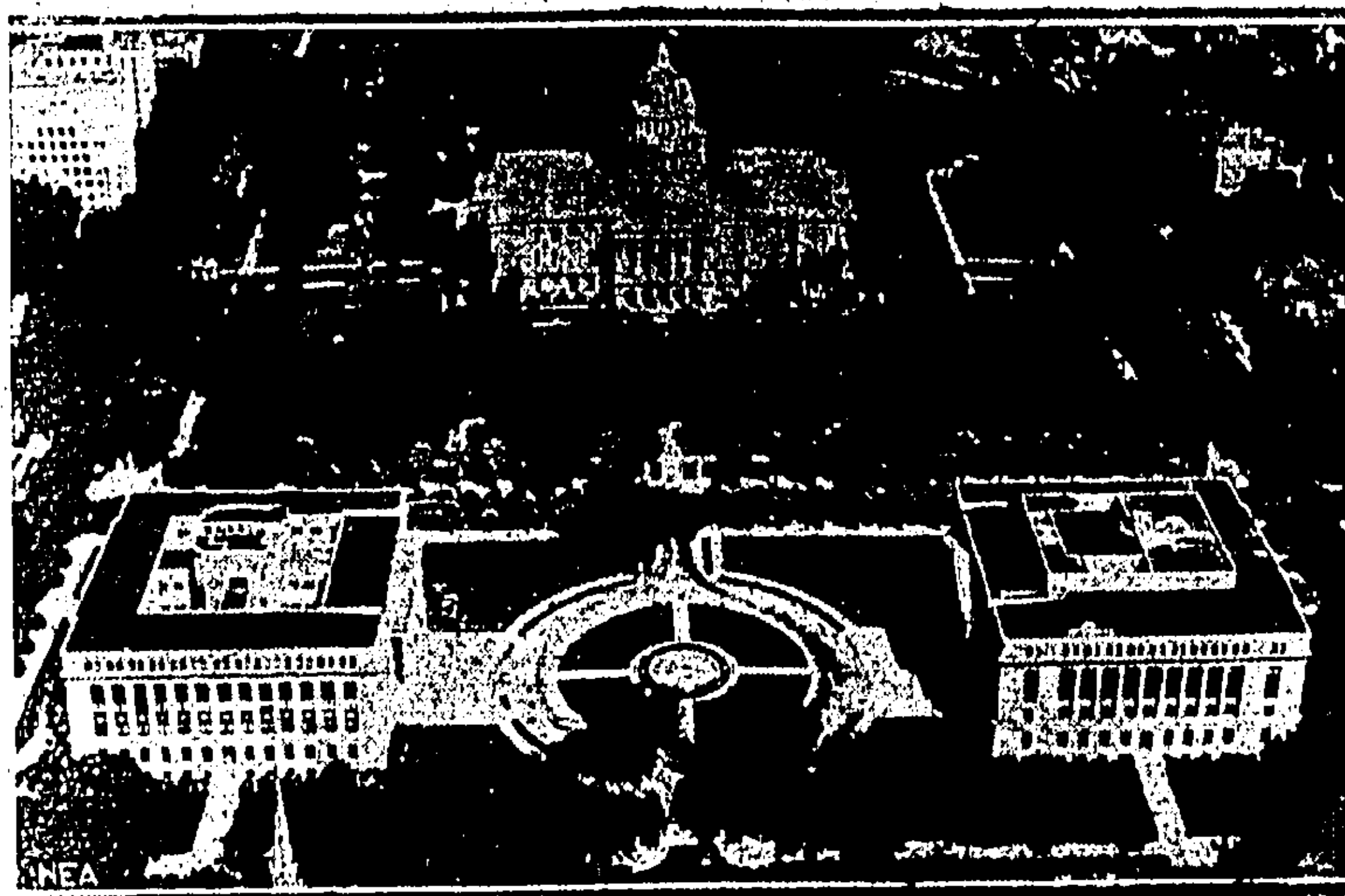




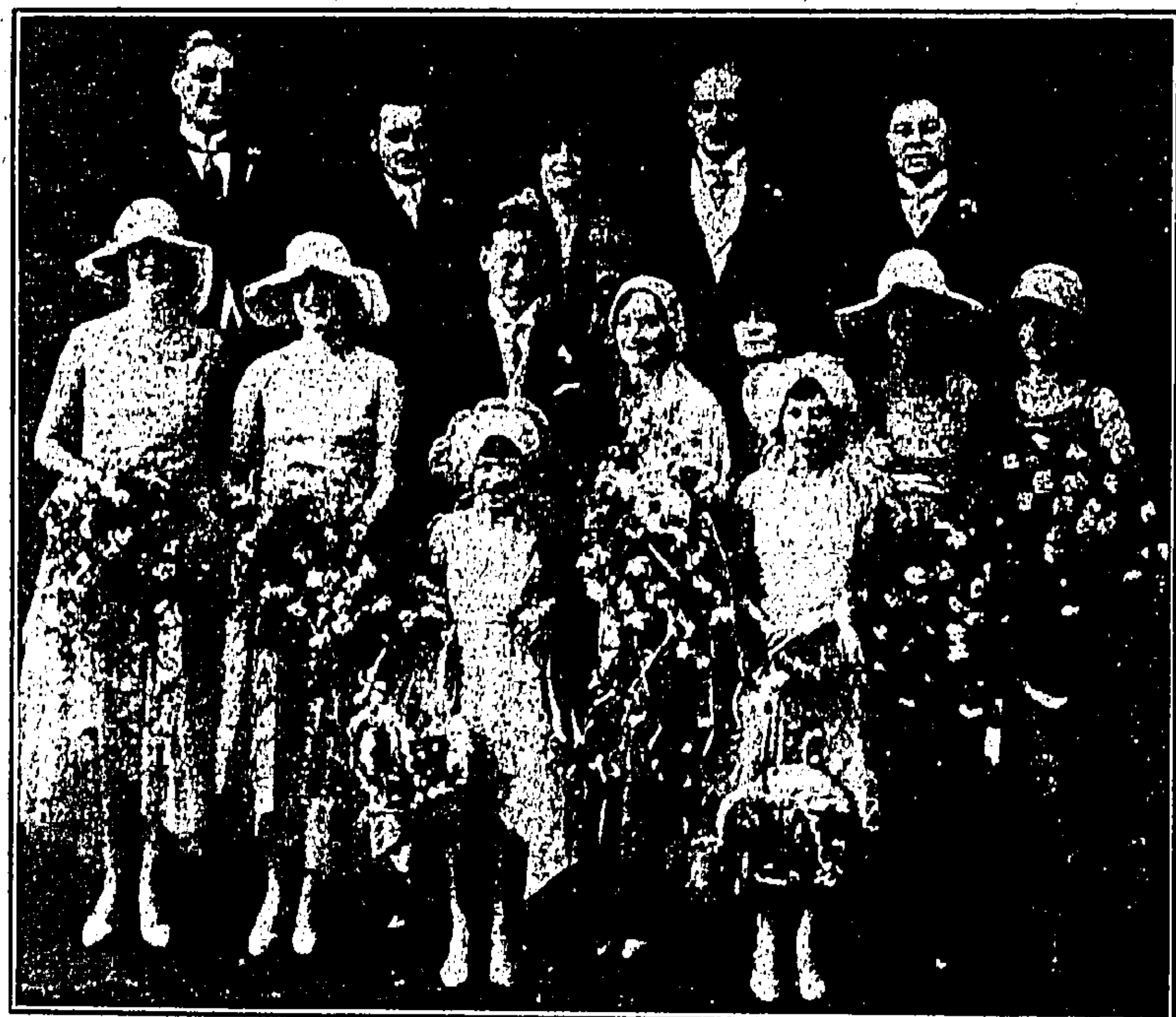
At the Customs Club's recent children's party in Shanghai.



Sun-tanned and healthy after a long period of duty on H. M. S. Durban, Prince George is seen in the top picture, leaving the Berengaria on her arrival in England, where he hurried on learning of His Majesty's illness. Below is H. M. S. Durban steaming up the Hudson River after its dash from Bermuda for New York.



Picture from the air of the new appearance of the Californian Capital, with recent additions.



Group taken in Shanghai after the wedding at St. Joseph's Church of Miss Kate Lilian Cumming daughter of the late Mr. F. M. Cumming and Mrs. Cumming, and Ivor Louis Borthot, of the B. A. T. The Rev. Father MacDonald officiated and the bride was given away by Mr. A. G. Mossop.

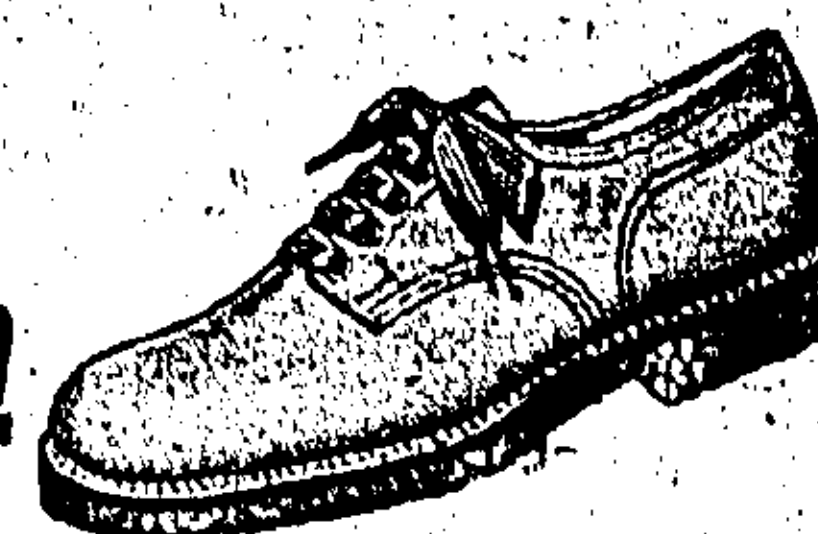


One of the worst air disasters in the history of aviation occurred off Rio de Janeiro recently, when a great twin-engined six-liner crashed into the sea, carrying fourteen persons to their doom. Our picture shows the wreckage being taken out of the water.



Picture taken on the occasion of a dinner at the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Club when the installation ceremony in connexion with the selection of new officers of the U. S. Spanish War Veterans took place. Mr. H. C. Varnum was made Commander. Seated in front are several Chinese, who served in the United States Navy at the time of the Spanish-American war.

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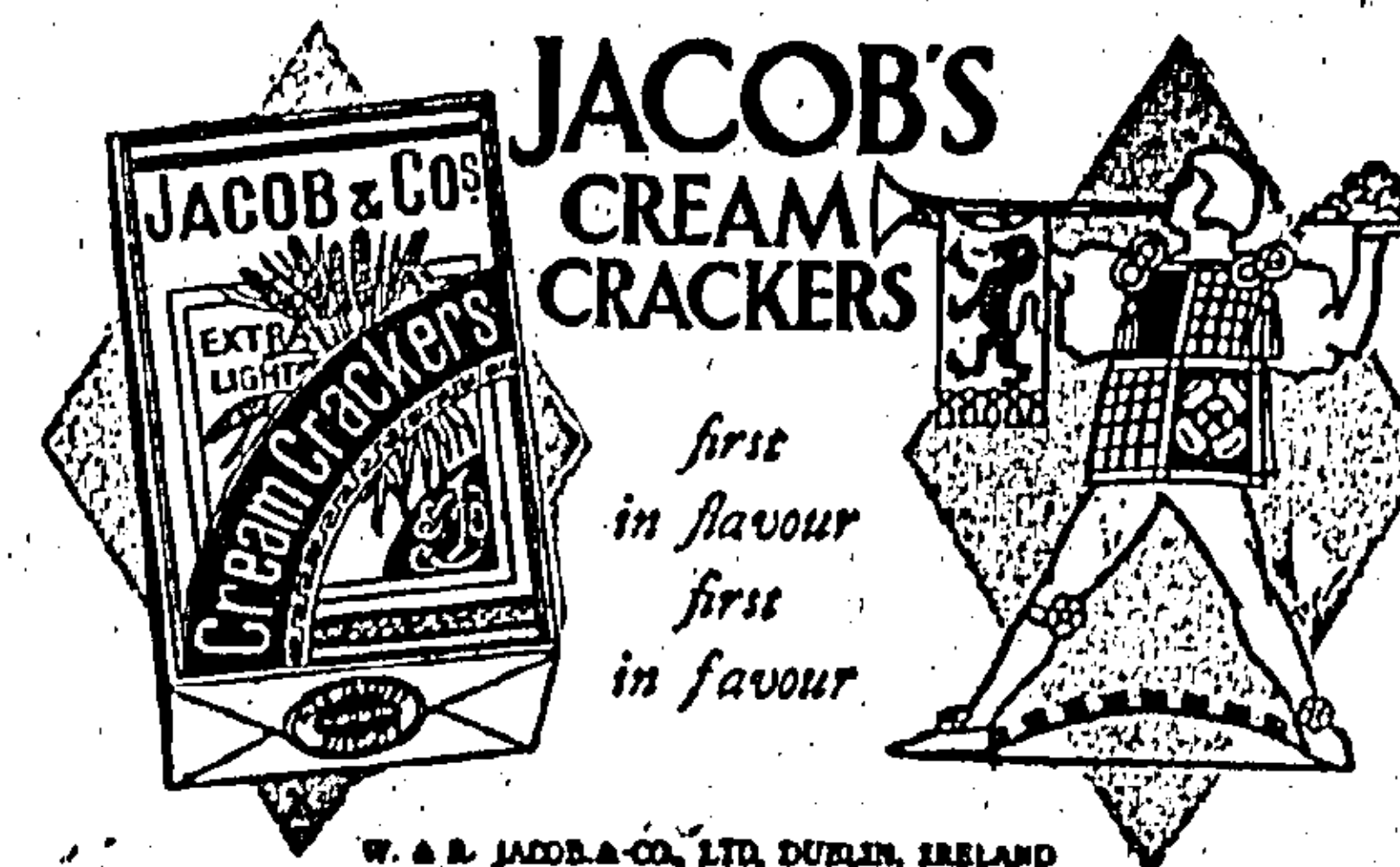
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY to FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1929.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 15th February, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 7th February, 1929, to Friday, the 15th February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1929.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Chinese Merchants' Club, 6th floor, China Building, Queen's Road Central, at 3 p.m. Saturday, the 16th February, 1929, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th February to Saturday, 16th February, 1929, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1929.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

Hongkong v. Shanghai.

MONDAY, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

Booking for Clubs will definitely close on the 4th February.

Booking for Public will open on the 5th at the H.K.F. Club House, Happy Valley every evening, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that owing to the CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS a constant supply of water will be given in all RIDER MAIN DISTRICTS during FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY, the 8th, 9th and 10th February.

Owing to the present acute water shortage consumers must exercise every economy.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 5th February, 1929.

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Annual Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office at Macao on Thursday, 28th February, 1929, at 3.00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving and if thought fit passing the accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1928, and of electing the new Board of Directors for the years 1929 and 1930, in view of the fact that the present Board of Directors is not prepared to continue in office unless re-elected.

NOTICE is given that should there not be present at the Meeting convened for the 28th February, a sufficient number to form a quorum then the meeting will be adjourned for March 16th at the same time and place.

Carlos de Mello Teitao,
Chairman.
Macao, 26th January, 1929.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LTD.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office at Macao on Thursday, 28th February, 1929, at 3.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company with the object of altering same in such manner as may be decided upon, and of receiving and discussing the special report of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Shareholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy as the deliberations will have an important bearing on the future of the Company. Proxies should especially grant full powers to make alterations in the Memorandum of Association if such should be found necessary.

Carlos de Mello Teitao,
Chairman.
Macao, 26th January, 1929.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 31st January to Friday, 8th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

NOTICE.

This Company will close business on Saturday, the 9th February to Wednesday, the 13th February, for Chinese New Year Holidays, and will resume business on Thursday, the 14th February 1929.

THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYING CO.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1929.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

s.s. "BENGLOE."

Consignees are hereby informed that owing to damage sustained by accident in the Suez Canal this vessel's arrival will probably be delayed one month.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1929.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of share-holders in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6th floor, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1929, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st 1928, and to elect two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1929, until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 5th, 1929.

FENISULA HOTEL

GRILL ROOM AND ROOF GARDEN

Friday, 8th February, 1929.

Bookings for the above evening have been re-opened, and table reservations can now be made.

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NOTICE.

LIZZIE'S BEAUTY PARLOUR is now open at 23, Ice House Street, 1st floor, (below Mei Cheung's), 12 years experience in Ladies high-class hairdressing. Hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Appointments Phone Central 236 or C.4962.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th February, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th February, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th February, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1929.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank \$1350 s
Chartered Bank, \$223 b
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 a
P. and O. \$94 n
East Asiatic \$981 b

Insurances.

Ontario Ins., \$682 s
Union Ins., \$3711 b
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b
Yangtze Ins., \$59 n
China Underwriters, \$240 s
China Fire, \$285 b
H. K. Fire Ins., \$785 n

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 b
H. K. Steamboats, \$274 b
H. K. Tugs, \$140 b
Indo-China, (Def.) \$90 n
Sholl Trans., 115 n
Union Waterboats, \$321 b

Mining.

Bonguet, \$240 b
Kailash, 71/- sa
Lampyeta, Tls. 11.60 b
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.90 sa
Rauha, \$5.80 b
Tronoha, 17/6 n

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$131 b
Whampoa Docks, \$401 n
China Providents \$5.15 s
Hongkows, Tls. 164 s
New Engineerings, Tls. 51 n
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 b

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.90 s
Orientals, Tls. 2.20 s
Shai Cottons, Tls. 651 (old) b

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.25 b
H. K. Lands, \$631 X. Div.
Shai Lands Tls. 165 b
Humphreys, \$15 b
Realities, \$8.60 b

Public Utilities.

Star Ferries, \$711 s
China Lights, (Old) \$12.75 b
H. K. Electric, \$531 b
Macao Electric, \$261 n
Telephones \$6.90 s. Old
China Buses, Tls. 102 b
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.10 b
Malabons, \$27 b
Canton Ice, \$3.50 n
Cements (Comb.) \$10.10 s
Ropes (Old) \$7.20 n
United Asbestos \$5 n

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$211 s
Watsons, \$13.35 b
Der A. Wing, \$0 b
Lane Crawford, \$3.05 n
Mackintosh, \$20 n
Sinceros, \$101 b
Wm. Powells, \$3.65 n

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$261 s
Constructions, \$1.50 b
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$681%
H.K.G. Loans 5% Prem. Interest

NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FEBRUARY 10 TO 13 INCLUSIVE

As we are going to close our Stores for Chinese New Year Holidays from February 10 to 13 inclusive, customers are kindly requested to look into their wants for these few days and send in their orders in plenty of time ahead, so as to avoid delay which may be occasioned by pressure of work during Chinese New Year's Eve.

Stores Open on Feb. 9th Up To Midnight

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Kanchow	February 7.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 16th January	Hakone Maru	February 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	February 9.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Patroclus	February 9.
London 10th January and parcel mails, London 3rd January	Talamba	February 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	February 11.
Salon	Comptegne	February 12.
Manila	Emp. of Australia	February 13.
Straits	Sado Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	February 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	February 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tjisondari	Thurs., Feb. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Salon	Prominent	Thurs., Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Calchas	Thurs., Feb. 7, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 8, noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Feb. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Huong Hol	Fri., Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Salon	Wong Shek Kung	Fri., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Salon	Chekiang	Fri., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Sat., Feb. 9, K.P.O. Registration Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m. Letters Feb. 9, 9 a.m. G.P.O.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Sat., Feb. 9, K.P.O. Registration Feb. 9, 8.45 a.m. Letters Feb. 9, 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 10th March.) Parcels Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m. Letters Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Wei Hui Wei	Hutchow	Sat., Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisarae	Sat., Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland	Mon., Feb. 11, Parcels Registration 11 a.m. Letters 11.15 a.m. (Due San Francisco 6th March.)
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues., Feb. 12, noon.
Shanghai	Comptegne	Tues., Feb. 12, noon.
Salon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues., Feb. 12, K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.
Manila	Registration	11.15 a.m. Letters Noon (Due Marseilles, 15th March.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of France	Wed., Feb. 13, Parcels Registration Feb. 13, 6.15 a.m. Letters Feb. 13, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd March.)
Japan	Sado Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island, 26th Feb.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 15, noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Nam Sang	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Manila	Kashgar	Sat., Feb. 16, K.P.O. Parcels 16th, 4.30 p.m. Registration 16th, 9 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O.
Manila	Parcels	16th, 5 p.m. Registration 16th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 16th March.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Hai Ching	Tues., Feb. 19, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Feb. 22, 8.30 p.m.

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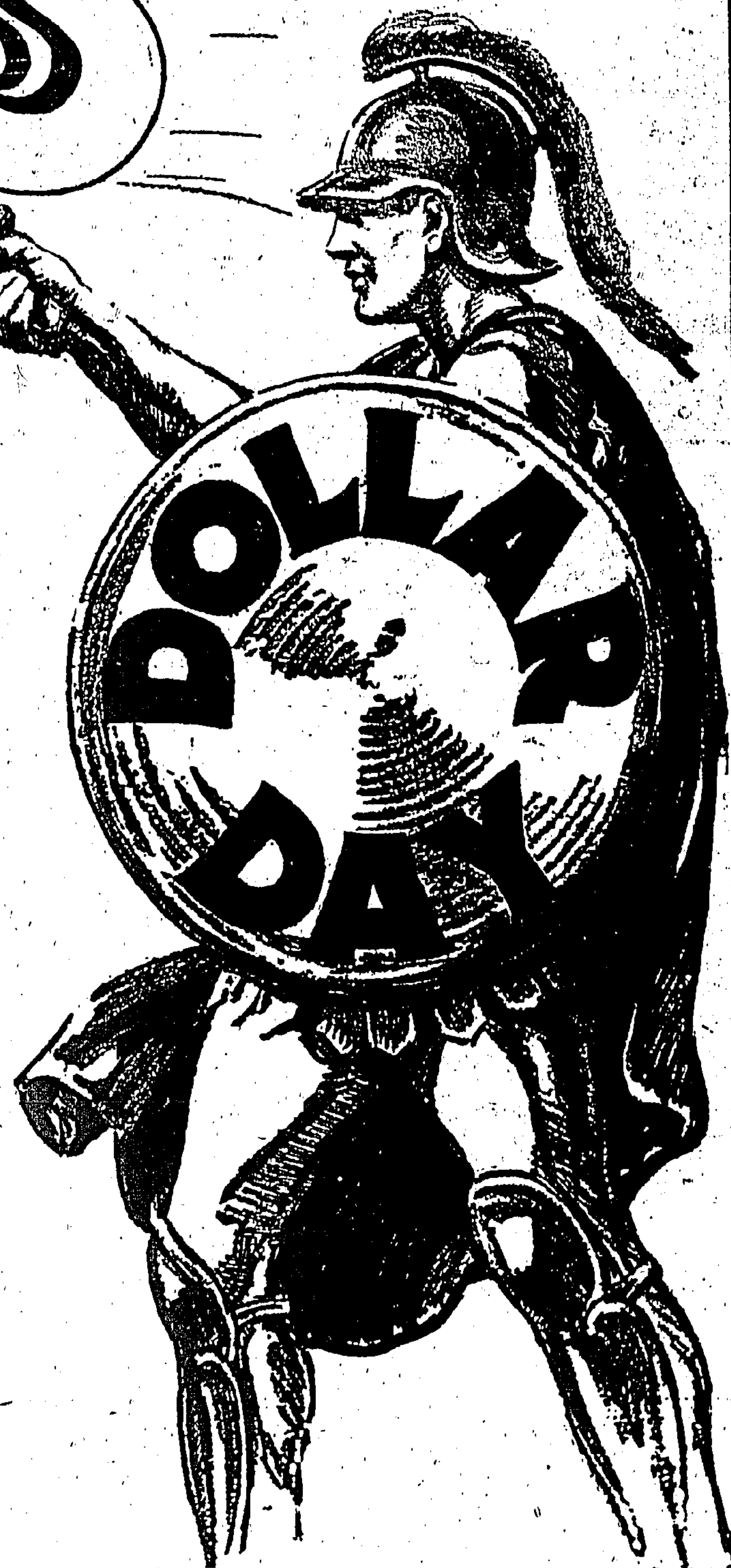
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Waisell's book has been placed
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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1929

PENNY POSTAGE.

There has recently been amongst business men at Home a strong agitation for a reversion to Penny Postage. Strength to the movement was given when a letter with a formidable list of signatures, comprising the heads of the leading commercial and industrial organisations of the country, was sent to the Prime Minister pointing out the advantages which would accrue from the step and urging the Government to carry out the reform without delay. New Zealand, it may be pointed out, has for some time enjoyed Imperial Penny Postage, whilst Canada recently decided to restore it. The question of the cost to Britain of the restoration of the old rate has now come up in Parliament, and Mr. Winston Churchill puts it at £200,000 annually. He says, however, that the step cannot be taken except in conjunction with a reduction in the inland rates, which would cost six millions sterling. No indication was given in his statement as to whether the Government is prepared to make this sacrifice.

During the past seven years, the business community, through its various organisations, has repeatedly urged upon the Government the advantages which would accrue from a reversion to Penny Postage. Questions as to the intentions of successive Governments in this connexion have been addressed to Ministers in both Houses of Parliament on many occasions. In the earlier years the replies were to the effect that a reversion to the penny letter rate would be made as soon as adequate surpluses on the postal services became available. In the last few years the Government has sought to justify the postponement of this reform on the ground that the surpluses were required to meet Exchange needs. The estimated surplus on the postal services for the current year is over eight million pounds; for the year ended March, 1928, it exceeded seven and a half millions. Various estimates have been given by the Government of

the cost of Penny Postage, but none has reached the figures mentioned. Those now asking for a reversion to the old rate say it follows that a substantial percentage of the present letter rate of 1½d. is not required to cover the cost of the service rendered, and does in fact represent taxation to the extent of eight million pounds per annum. It is therefore submitted that the first call upon the Post Office revenue should be for the provision of a cheap and efficient service, and that in no circumstances should this object, the primary purpose of the State monopoly, be made subservient to any other consideration.

Those who are seeking the reform urge that it is of vital importance to the trade of the country that it should have the benefit of cheap postal communication. The stand taken by New Zealand and Canada is stressed as re-emphasising the urgency of a similar reform in Great Britain, having regard to the ever-growing importance of trade with the Empire overseas. A further postponement of action is regarded as likely to produce an unfavourable reaction in Empire markets. Mr. Churchill's figure of six million pounds is not accepted by those seeking the reform, as it is pointed out that a cheapening of the rates will be sure to cause an extended use of the postal service. The matter is one of much importance, and in the interests of commercial expansion it is hoped that the Government will soon make the concession.

Reparations and War Debts.

Those who are hoping for a final solution of the vexed problem of reparations, and Germany's capacity to pay, will not be over-pleased by the official declaration from Washington that the American Government declines to be bound by any discussion of inter-Allied debts to the United States. The statement in itself is of no importance since it is well understood that the American representatives on the Committee of Experts—which, it is anticipated, will have its first session at Paris within the next few days—are not absolutely necessary to the re-examination of the position, though their presence is eminently desirable. America's prelude to the conference also means little, since, in point of fact, the Committee of Experts consists only of an Advisory Committee, and none of the interested Powers has intimated its definite intention of acting upon the recommendations that will be made. The official statement cabled yesterday, however, savours of a hint that a discussion of Europe's financial commitments to the United States will be useless, and that the Experts may save themselves time by confining themselves to clearing up the European financial situation. This, of course, has been the American attitude practically throughout, but we imagined that the collective opinion of accredited international financial experts, sitting without instructions from their Governments, and governed solely by the idea of finding the easiest way out of a difficult position, would be able to influence even the most hard-bitten official in Washington, in some way or other. America's leading economists have expressed the opinion that America is exacting more than her just due from Great Britain alone, though we have no desire to re-state now the financial aspect of the war debt agreement. Suffice it to say that at some time or other the United States will find it extremely difficult to avoid reconsideration of present agreements with her debtors in Europe, and when better than after such a conference as that preparing? The British attitude is clear enough. We are willing to cancel all debts. This lacking, we expect sufficient from our creditors to pay the United States, and no more. Our sacrifices already have been enormous, and it cannot be considered our province to contribute in any greater measure to the peace of Europe.

DAY BY DAY.

STRENGTH ALONE KNOWS CON-
FLICT; WEAKNESS IS BELOW EVEN
DEFEAT, AND IS BORN VANQUISHED.
—Mme. Sweetbitter.

The B.I. s.s. Talamba, from
Singapore, is due here on Sunday
morning.

A useful calendar comes to hand
from the Cosulich Line Lloyd
Triestino.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue,
from Europe and the Straits, is
due here on the 12th instant.

The annual meeting of share-
holders of the Hongkong Tram-
ways Ltd. will take place on March
1.

Ten further cases of small-pox,
all Chinese, were notified yesterday.
Seven were from Kowloon and
three from Victoria. A Chinese case
of typhoid was also reported.

H.M.S. Cornflower will leave
Hongkong on Saturday, February
16, for Weihaiwei, calling at
Shanghai en route. H.M.S. Fox-
glove left Shanghai for Weihaiwei
on Wednesday.

The public is notified that owing
to the great demand for seats for
the A.D.C.'s production of "On
Approval," booking opens at the
Anderson Music Company to-
morrow (Friday).

The 11th and 12th February, be-
ing declared public holidays, the
Clearance and Junk Offices at the
Harbour Office will be entirely
closed on the 11th, and will be
opened from 10 a.m. to noon on the
12th.

The s.s. Charles Hardouin, which
was holed when she settled on Kong-
moon, came out of dock this
morning and berthed in her usual
place. She will resume her run
to Kongmoon to-night.

Harbour Office reports this morn-
ing gave 15 arrivals and 21 depar-
tures, leaving 60 vessels in harbour,
of which 21 were British. Freight
was generally poor, British ves-
sels recording cargoes of a total
of approximately 10,000 tons.

A striking calendar issued by
the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-
pany has been forwarded to us by
Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, the
general foreign agents of the line.
It illustrates the co-operation of
the aeroplane and the railway in
transportation.

The case against the Chinese
amah, who stands charged in con-
nexion with the murder of an old
woman in Swatow Street in Decem-
ber last, was called before Mr.
Wynne Jones this morning, and, on
the application of Detective In-
spector Lane, was adjourned for
one week.



BY FABIAN MATHEY.

Hearts are trumps and South
has the lead. North and South
must win one of the four tricks.

Lay out the cards on a table, as
shown in the diagram, and study
the situation. See if you can find
a method of play that will give
North and South one trick.

The Solution.
In this problem the lone trick is
won by reducing to a minimum a
cross-ruff by East and West.

South leads his trump. East will
now be compelled to lead a dia-
mond to North's ace at the final
trick, or West will eventually be
forced to lead his club or his
spade to South.

But if South opens with a club
or a spade, East and West win all
the tricks with a complete and
uninterrupted cross-ruff, since
every one of their trumps is
higher than the two held by North
and South. Often during the
course of a game it is advisable
to lead trumps when your oppo-
nents control the trump suit.
Watch for these occasions, and
make use of them.

**CHINA NEW YEAR
LARCENIES.**

**ELECTRIC BULB THIEF
CHASED.**

Among a number of petty lar-
ceny cases which came up at the
Central Magistracy this morning
was one in which a Chinese was
charged with stealing an electric
bulb from the side entrance of the
Queen's Theatre. The ticket col-
lector saw the thief and gave chase
and caught him in the lane be-
tween Messrs. Whitenay's and
the Queen's Dispensary. The thief
put up a struggle and would have
got away but for the fact that an
Indian youth, K. M. Omar, who
saw the struggle, assisted the col-
lector. Sentence of fourteen days'
hard labour was passed.

In another case, a Chinese youth
was ordered to receive twelve
strokes for the larceny of a pair
of Chinese shoes. Asked why he
committed the theft, the youth
blandly told Mr. Wynne Jones that
the shoes looked easy to steal and
that the temptation was too much
for him.

Another man, who confined his
attention to preserved ducks, man-
aged to steal a couple from a de-
aler. He was caught in the act by
a Chinese detective and was sen-
tenced to fourteen days' hard
labour.

**QUARREL OVER NEW
YEAR PITCH.**

**BROTHERS ATTACK HAWKER
WITH CHOPPER.**

A dispute over a pitch at the
junction of Saigon and Shanghai
Streets had a sequel at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning
when two brothers were charged
before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with
assaulting a hawkker.

Detective Sergeant Meadows
told the Court that the dispute
arose over the possession of a pitch
which the defendants had occupied
during Chinese New Year for the
past four years. The complain-
ant, however, was the first on the
scene this year. After having
had an argument, the defendants
went away and later returned
armed with a chopper. They sat
upon the complainant, inflicting
two superficial wounds.

After hearing the evidence, his
Worship ordered the defendants
to pay the complainant \$3 each as
compensation. All parties were
bound over.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A RACE COURSE INCIDENT.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Permit me a little of your
valuable space to point out the
sheer lack of consideration on the
part of some of the golf enthusiasts
at the Race Course. On Monday
morning last, at about 10 o'clock,
when one of my ponies was "sweal-
ing" and about to pass a certain point
of the course, a lady golfer suddenly
lifted her club to drive the ball, which
gave fright to the pony and caused
the trainer to be thrown violently.
The result was that the trainer be-
came unconscious for over an hour
and almost lost his life. Had the
lady golfer in question been a little
more considerate and refrained for
a moment from playing while the
pony was passing, this serious ac-
cident would have been avoided.

I feel constrained to bring this to
the notice of your readers in the
hope that golf enthusiasts at Happy
Valley, especially during this intense
training season, will not be so absor-
bed in their hobby as to disregard the
valuable lives of the trainers as well
as the ponies.—Yours, etc.,
HO KONG-TONG.

LOCAL ESTATES.

**WILL OF THE LATE MRS.
M. de L. JORGE.**

Mrs. Maria de Lourdes Anna
Silva Jorge, late of No. 21, Jordan
Road, Kowloon, who died at the
Kowloon Hospital on December 20,
1928, left Hongkong estate to the
value of \$25,000. Probate of the
will has been granted to Mr. Ger-
mano Augusto de Pinna, of No. 29,
Jordan Road, and power is reserved
for making a like grant to
Francisco Joaquim Maria Jorge,
at present a minor, residing at No.
21, Jordan Road.

The will contains family be-
quests.
Probate of the will of Yeung
Luk, married woman, who died at
No. 10, Caroline Road, Hongkong,
leaving local estate to the value of
\$98,500, has been granted to
Cheung Tso-shi, of the same ad-
dress.

Commr. J. M. Porter has been
appointed to command H.M.S.
Serapis, and Commr. N. L. Ver-
smith to command H.M.S.
Thracian.

The Very Idea!

"Punch" has discovered that
example of humour in "Chambers's
Dictionary":—

Leal—"Land o' the Leal"—
Paradise, not Scotland.
What is not so well-known is
that Mr. Gladstone himself made
the mistake—a mistake no doubt
due to the fact that, as a critic
of his oratorical style once put
it, he was only "to a certain ex-
tent" born in Scotland.

[The beauty aids of to-day are as
varied in their tints as the colours
to be found in an artist's paint-box.
—From a "Beauty" article.]

I've always been fated, when
calling for Grace,
To wait a long time while she
makes up her face.
But, now that the tints are so-
varied, I find,
She takes even longer to make
up—her mind!

The Establishment as it now
exists is morally discredited be-
yond recovery.—The Bishop of
Durham.

There is no month of the year
(except, perhaps, February) in
which it is so difficult to be a hero
as January.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

There was never a society in the
world so alive to all the human
impulses as that of to-day.—Mr.
A. G. Gardiner.

It is amazing how nice people
are to you when they know you
are going away.—Mr. Michael
Arlon.

No reformer has any power
unless the world of opinion is ripe
for him.—Mr. J. D. Beresford.

It is criminal to send a child to
sleep with a sweet in its mouth.—
Dr. A. Livingston.

At work and play the Londoner
smiles all the time.—Mr. Joakim
Aagaard.

Once the world knows your
address you are doomed.—Sir
James Irvine.

Progress and decay always
travel side by side.—Mr. W. P.
Forbes.

The death penalty of execution
is a relic of a barbarous age.—
M. Rene Richard.

Little Mabel looked particularly
dishevelled, and mother was taking
her to task somewhat severely.

"Mabel, you had girl," she said,
"you are naughty. Just took at
that jam on your face. Whatever
would you think if you saw me
with my lips and cheeks all smeared
with red like that?"

Mabel considered for a moment,
and then said, innocently, "Why,
I'd sink you was goin' to a dance,
mummy!"

To-day's Dog Story.—"I have a
dog—a Liver Milton," writes a
Buckinghamshire rector, "who
simply worships a gun, and goes
nearly mad with excitement when-
ever he hears a shot at all near.
This year, at the end of our Christ-
mas dinner, when the crackers be-
gan to speak, he rushed round the
room in wildest excitement, bark-
ing his very loudest and shrillest.
"When offered cracker he seizes
his end in his mouth and pulls
them with the best; if the cracker
fails to go off in the usual way,
and the internal mechanism which
really produces the bang is offered
him he grabs the end in his
mouth and is delighted when the
explosion occurs, and urgently
asks for more. When he gets the
main part of the full cracker he at
once tears it open and seeks for
the prize inside."

One wonders whether a coal
mine is not a healthy place in
which to spend one's days, when
learning of the retirement of
Daniel Mander, a Pontypriid
miner. Mr. Mander, reached the
age, before retirement, of 81
years, 72 of which he spent as an
underground worker. He started
his career at the age of 9, and
rarely lost a day's work. At one
period he worked for three years
without losing a shift.

Principal Sir Alfred Ewing, at
a recent function, referred to a
definition of the difference be-
tween an expert and a dilettante.

An expert, he said, constantly
comes to know more and more of
less and less; a dilettante con-
stantly comes to know less and
less of more and more.

The transport Dorsetshire,
which left Southampton on
January 8 arrived at Colombo on
February 4 and is due at Hong-
kong on February 15. The troop-
ship is bringing drafts for China
and will return with inter-
mediate reliefs from Shanghai. On the
return journey the transport will
embark the 1st Battalion Queen's
Royal Regiment now stationed in
Hongkong for Malta.

BIG WEDDING AT SHAMEEN.**MARRIAGE OF U.S. CONSUL'S DAUGHTER.****HAPPY CEREMONY.**

Canton, Feb. 6. In spite of the cold, grey, drizzly weather, the marriage to-day of Miss Caroline Heyward Jenkins, daughter of Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States of America and Doyen of the Consular Body, and Mrs. Jenkins, to Mr. William Ernest Seiffert, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Seiffert of Basle, Switzerland, was the most brilliant and auspicious event Shamen has witnessed for many seasons.

The civil marriage was performed at 9.30 a.m. in the Office of Mr. U. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland; the religious ceremony taking place at Christ Church, Shameen, at noon, the Rev. Dr. James McClellan, of Lingnan University, conducting the service. An adopted form of American Episcopal rubric was used. The Church was beautifully decorated in white and green; chrysanthemums, marigolds, ferns and palms being used to carry out the colour scheme. Mr. H. F. Campbell presided at the organ, playing the Wedding March from Lohengrin and incidental music.

Miss Dorothy Paget led the bridal party on entering the Church, followed by the ushers, Mr. Oscar Friesner and Mr. A. J. Evans. Next came Miss Helen Williamson, followed by Mr. James C. H. Bonbright and Mr. B. B. Anthony. The Matron of Honour, Mrs. Morsch Hansen, preceded the bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. The groom, accompanied by his "best man," Mr. A. T. Lay, met the bride at the altar, where the Rev. Dr. McClellan pronounced them man and wife. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with lace and pearls, her tulle veil being caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and fern. The bridesmaids' dresses were of georgette draped over satin, their hats of silk braid with bows of soft satin to match. Each carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli and fern. The Matron of Honour wore a gown of pink georgette with trimmings of mauve and blue velvet; her hat was of pink silk braid, and her bouquet of pink gladioli. Mrs. Jenkins wore a gown of beige coloured lace and georgette with a corsage of yellow roses; her hat was of cloth of gold and gold lace.

In spite of the inclement weather, Christ Church was almost too small to contain the large number of guests present, both the bride and groom having been resident in Shameen for some considerable time, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins being most popular in all circles at Canton, where Mr. Jenkins has been Consul General for the United States of America for quite a number of years.

Among the guests present were His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, and Madame Chan; Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, and Mrs. Chan Chak; Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Mayor of Canton; Mr. Chu Chuo-hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leung; Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., H. B. M. Consul-General, and Mrs. Brennan; Dr. Crull, Consul General for Germany, and Mrs. Crull; Senhor Costa, Consul General for Portugal, and Madame Costa; Mr. Yano, Consul General for Japan, and Mrs. Yano; Monsieur Danjou, Consul for France; Mr. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland, and Mrs. Spalinger; Mr. Wierink, Consul for the Netherlands; Mr. Wallace J. Hansen, Consul for Denmark, and Mrs. Hansen; Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Consul for Norway, and Mrs. Batchelor; Dr. J. W. H. Ferguson, Commissioner of Customs, and Mrs. Ferguson; Monsieur J. Henry, Commissioner of Posts, and Madame Henry; Mr. R. D. Wolcott, the Salt Commissioner, and Mrs. Wolcott; Commandant Fotel, Commandant la Flotille du Si-Kiang; Commander Awtrey, U.S.N.; Commander Poland, R.N.; Major Oliverona, Engineer-in-Chief of the Board of Conservancy of Kwangtung, and Madame Oliverona; and many others.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the American Consul and many toasts were drunk to the happiness and prosperity of the bride and groom. An imposing display of handsome gifts testified to the good wishes of the young couple's host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiffert left for Hongkong on the afternoon steamer. Their honeymoon will be spent at Baguio, P.I., and they will be at home on Shameen after the 1st March, where Mr. Seiffert

TWO INDIANS AND A LOAN.**ALLEGED FAKE RECEIPT PRODUCED.****PLAINTIFF SUCCEEDS.**

An Indian named Mohamed Ali, of No. 119, Tai-po Market, was said to have been in the debtor's gaol already and to have stated that he was raffling his house in order to get money to pay a promissory note, was sued by Mahan Singh, No. 3, Parkes Street, Yaumati in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). The total alleged to be due was \$1,071 under a promissory note dated August 6, 1927, being \$850 principal and \$221 interest for 13 months. Of this sum \$71 was waived, reducing the claim to \$1,000 in order to bring the action within the jurisdiction of the court.

The plaintiff conducted his own case and Mr. F. H. Loseby, defended.

After giving evidence supporting his claim, Mahan Singh was cross-examined by Mr. Loseby. Plaintiff said that except for \$50 paid in November, 1927, which he accepted as interest for three months, he had received nothing. He denied that he had at any time received \$300 from the plaintiff.

Mr. Loseby produced a paper, alleged to be the plaintiff's receipt for that sum, which plaintiff admitted having signed. He explained, however, that the paper had been cut out from a larger document which was an I.O.U. He had signed the document in 1924 and it had nothing to do with the present case. He denied that the money was paid when the defendant was in hospital in 1927.

Mahan Singh further said that when he asked the defendant about repayment he said that he was raffling his house to get some money. The defendant, said plaintiff, had been in the debtor's gaol in connexion with another action.

Note in Settlement.

Answering Mr. Loseby in this connexion, plaintiff agreed that he issued execution against the defendant and accepted the note then being sued upon in settlement but he did not inform the court that the matter was settled.

The defendant admitted signing the promissory note but maintained that he had repaid \$300 principal and \$77 interest. He paid the former in December, 1927, when he was in the Government Civil Hospital and the latter in July, 1928.

When asked about the plaintiff's allegation that the "receipt" had been cut out of an I.O.U., defendant said that he was given the paper by the plaintiff when the \$300 was paid.

His Lordship remarked he had no doubt that the plaintiff ought to succeed, and gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

Mr. Loseby then applied for instalments, stating that his client was out of work and could only pay \$10 a month.

The plaintiff said that the defendant was a railway contractor and could pay the whole sum in a lump. He added that if instalments were granted it would be a hardship on him as he would have to go to Tai-po every month to find the defendant.

His Lordship refused the application and made no order for instalments.

ANOTHER CANTON BLAZE.**DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000.**

According to Chinese reports, another destructive fire broke out in the heart of Canton city, at Tai Hong Road, yesterday morning and wiped out ten houses. The damage done is estimated to over \$50,000 as several shops were gutted.

The first alarm was raised at No. 237, occupied by a bamboo implement dealer, and fire appliances were dispatched from Wong Sha and other districts. A large number of police officers were called out and rendered exceptionally good work in preserving order.

Owing to the intensity of the flames and the high wind, the fire could not be got under control within less than four hours.

As far as can be ascertained there were no casualties.

is located with T. E. Griffith, Ltd. Mrs. Seiffert chose the 6th of February for her wedding day because it happily coincided with her mother's wedding anniversary and also her father's birthday. Our Own Correspondent.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.**Heughan's Piano—The Atterberg Symphony—Forthcoming Concerts.****[BY "ALLEGRO"]**

Apocryphal of the remarks made in the last Jottings about the inadequacy of the upright piano at Heughan's concert, it has been pointed out that the singer did his utmost to obtain a grand piano for the occasion and failed. By a bad stroke of fortune, both Moutrie's and Anderson's had sold about Christmas time the three or four pianos that had been available for concerts until then, and as the City Hall does not possess an instrument, there was nothing available. As the joke was made that the Scottish singer wouldn't provide a decent-sized piano, I hasten to correct any such impression if it was given in these columns. At the same time, the criticism as to the upright piano remaining closed was justified. Realizing the necessity for a grand-piano, the pianist ought surely to have done what was possible to increase the volume of tone.

Readers will remember that the Columbia Gramophone Company awarded a prize of £2,000 to Mr. Atterberg for the best symphony composed in commemoration of Schubert. Atterberg has now created a sensation by declaring, it is reported, that the work was a hoax, that it was "a piece of programme music satire" and includes "parts of classical compositions."

Sir Thomas Beecham, who first conducted it, says this "confession" is "all bunk" and the Columbia chairman remarks that it is "inconceivable that the judges should have failed to detect this." Atterberg would appear to think he has done something clever in indulging in this practical joke. In a letter from the Columbia Company to Musical Opinion, they state that Atterberg denies the work is a joke, but declares he wrote the last movement as a satire on those persons who, in connexion with the Schubert centenary, posed as great lovers and connoisseurs of Schubert, without love or knowledge of his works. To this end he introduced in that movement a quotation of a famous Schubert theme.

The Columbia people think that such a deliberate hoax is "comparable to playing jazz at a memorial service." It is true that most of the critics found passages recalling or resembling the music of old composers, but this is not unusual in new music and there is nothing blame-worthy in it. More than a hundred thousand records of the symphony have been sold all over the world and these have been taken quite seriously. The terms of the contest called for an original composition, but as yet no steps have been taken to consider whether, if the work is, as alleged, copied from other composers, the prize award is recoverable.

Those who were so disappointed when the Helena May Concert, at which Mrs. Cashman was to play a prominent part, was postponed, will be glad to know that she will be performing in public at least twice more before she leaves the Colony for good. The first occasion will be this afternoon at the Helena May Institute and the other on Saturday, 16th inst., at the Theatre Royal where the Charity Concert arranged by Lt. Col. (Continued on Page 8.)

EXTRALITY MUST GO NEXT.**DR. WANG SAYS IT IMPAIRS CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY.****CAN'T BE TOLERATED.**

Shanghai, Feb. 1. Speaking over the radio in a speech broadcasted from the Central Radio station at Nanking on Wednesday, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, President of the Judicial Yuan, after discussing the progress made by the National Government in the revision of the treaties declared that the extraterritorial regime in China must go next.

The extraterritorial regime is destined to go for many reasons, said Dr. Wang. In the first place, its existence impairs China's sovereignty and can no longer be tolerated by the Chinese people. In the second place, according to the well-known principle of International Law, *rebus sic stantibus*, changed conditions demand treaty revisions. The view is strengthened by Article 19 of the Covenant of the League of Nations which reads as follows:

"The assembly may from time to time advise the reconsideration by the Members of the League of treaties which have become inapplicable and reconsideration of international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world."

Some 80 years ago when the system of extraterritoriality was introduced there was only a very small number of foreigners in China. They confined their residence and activities to a few treaty ports. To-day their number is greatly increased and they scatter themselves outside of the treaty ports. Eighty years ago Chinese law was radically different from Western law. To-day our law is modelled after the Western system.

The economic changes during the extraterritorial period of some 80 years have brought about fundamental changes in the relation between the Chinese people and foreigners in China. Extraterritoriality, as a *modus vivendi*, aimed at promoting good relations between the Chinese and foreigners in China. To-day it is bound to produce harmful consequences contrary to its original aim.

Under the present economic and social order in China, Chinese and foreigners alike suffer from some of the unavoidable results of the territorial regime. Multiplicity of courts and diversity of laws are some of the many undesirable features under this regime from which both foreigners and Chinese suffer alike. There is no doubt that extraterritoriality should be abrogated.

TWO STRANDED STEAMERS.**SANNING MANAGES TO GET OFF.**

Of the three vessels, Kochow, Sanning and Anjou, which were reported to have grounded above Wangmun, only the s.s. Sanning managed to free herself. She came in late last night.

According to information received, the s.s. Anjou is ashore opposite Monks' Head, while the Kochow is at the Second Bar.

The s.s. Sanning will resume her run to Wuchow to-night, having been delayed for two days.

"THE FETTERS OF FREEDOM."**INTERESTING LECTURE BY THE REV. FR. JOY.****FOUNDATION OF FAITH**

At the St. Patrick's Hall last evening, the Rev. Fr. Joy, S.J., gave a most interesting lecture on "Religion: The Fetters of Freedom."

After stressing the point that fetters are essential to freedom, Father Joy said there can be no contradiction between religious truth and scientific truth. One would imagine that this proposition should be self-evident to everyman. Truth is one. We may seek truth by different ways, but the results, if they are truth, cannot be contradictory. A thing cannot be at the same time true and false.

It seems to me that most of the nonsense that is talked about the conflict between religion and science comes from the fact that many people never think of religion as truth. The Hon. Bertrand Russell recently defined faith as "being most often a determination to retain some belief in the teeth of all evidence to the contrary." He quite rightly said that the thing he thus defined "is not a virtue at all, but quite the contrary." But the thing he thus defined is not faith at all but credulity—which is a very different thing. It is obvious that if this thing were faith, there would be a contradiction between faith and science (and indeed between faith and reason.)

What Faith Is.

Faith in the proper sense of the word is a free assent to some truth because I have thoroughly satisfied myself that the authority, on whose word I have received it, had certain knowledge of the fact and spoke the truth. If you can shake my assurance on either of those two points, I will consider your evidence. If you cannot, then all your other arguments are of no avail. My object in this lecture is to show that a man who acts thus is not only not "a third-rate intellect," but that he is taking what we acknowledge in our daily life to be the safest, the surest, and in many, perhaps most affairs of life the only one that he can take.

After illustrating his point with a few preliminary principles, Father Joy said in the natural sciences the general principle which gives me a right to draw a general conclusion from a few examples is that similar natural causes under similar conditions, produce similar effects. The whole crux is in finding the cause and the conditions. What I thought to be a cause may not be the cause at all but only an accompanying circumstance. Thus at one time people thought that meat corrupting generated life because whenever meat corrupted life appeared upon it. Nor is it always easy to be sure that we know all the conditions within which alone our conclusions will be valid. I see a stone and a feather fall and I conclude that a feather always falls more slowly than a stone, which is false as a general conclusion because they will fall at equal speeds in a vacuum.

None Infallible.

To obviate these difficulties scientists repeat their experiments under different conditions, but it must be clear to everyone that this method of attaining truth (which it is the only one available in many cases) requires more time and is more liable to error than the others which we have considered. At any rate it is, of all methods, the least practical for the affairs of daily life.

The glory of science is that it has been able to do so much with so difficult an instrument. But it is foolish to suppose, because a conclusion has been reached by science, that therefore it must be true, and it must be stated in all fairness that the great scientist is rarely guilty of such dogmatism and more rarely now than half a century ago. Science, like a man maturing into middle age, is beginning to realize that "none of us is infallible—not even the youngest."

Proceeding to elaborate his arguments, Father Joy said the principles so far established are these:

1 There are many roads to truth of which science is but one.
2 Each can give certainty if properly applied.

3 If I have certainty by one method, I am within my right in rejecting without further reason the evidence brought forward by another.

4 In doing so, I am casting no slur on the method but on its application in this particular case.

Life and Faith.

We now come to faith. All social life is based on faith i.e. reliance on another's word for the truth of something which (Continued on Page 8.)

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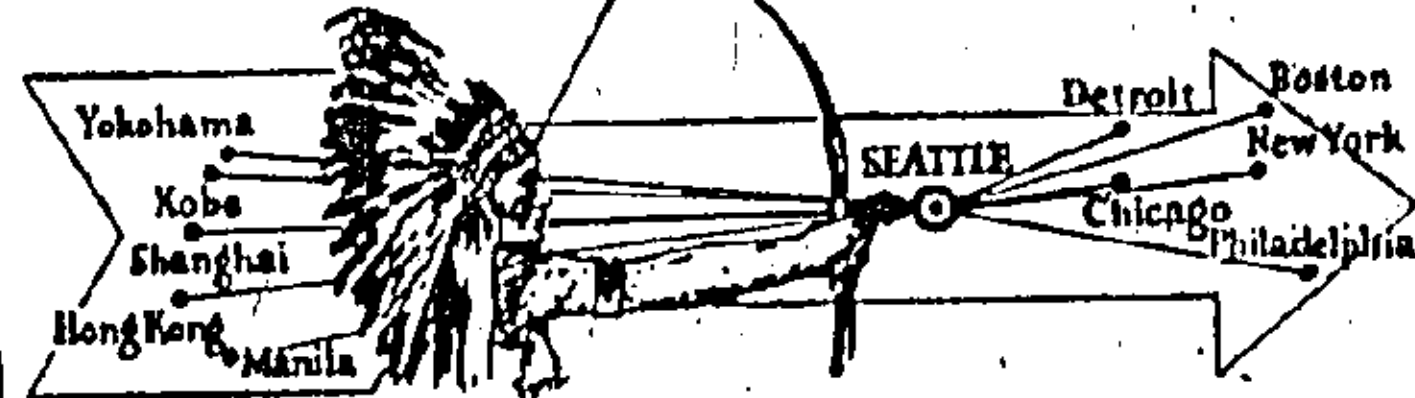
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE INTERPORT
TRIAL.MOST UNSATISFACTORY
DISPLAY.

TEAMWORK REQUIRED.

[By "Wanderer"]

It is hardly the time to commence criticism of Hongkong's Interport team, but I think it will be agreed by all who witnessed yesterday's match against the Army, that the display of the Probables, with Lam Yuk-ying absent, was most unsatisfactory.

They managed to win by four goals to two, and should they enjoy the same amount of good fortune on Monday, may possibly win again. It is, however, unsafe to rely upon the whims of chance for an Interport match, and this accepted, a decided improvement in teamwork is necessary between now and Monday.

I understand that the side is paying a visit to Happy Valley tomorrow evening for light training, but I seriously suggest that their time would be better taken up by a long lecture on tactics.

The chief fault yesterday was the failure of the inside-forwards to drop back to assist the defence. Suen Kam-shun dropped back twice in the second half, but Fung King-cheong did not support his half at any period throughout the match. The result was that the half-backs were sadly overworked, and that when the defence was pressed they had great difficulty in getting the forwards on the move again.

An example of this against a strong line of half-backs like that certainly possessed by Shanghai would inevitably lead to defeat. As it was, had the Army taken half their chances the Interport team would have been badly defeated yesterday.

When the forward line was on the move it proved a dangerous combination, and the full-blooded shots of Suen, Gosana and Fung that produced goals are a great augury for their prospect in front of goal. But if they lie up on the field waiting for the ball to come to them instead of forging when the game is going against their side, they will see very little of the Shanghai goal.

Clark played a brilliant game in goal, and Wynne, though on the slow side, made few mistakes. His greatest error was that of kicking the ball from the line into the middle of the field when it would have rolled out for a goal-kick. Safer tactics are essential.

The half-back line was not well together. McKelvie did well, though he was obviously taking no chances of an injury on the eve of the great game. Remedios was less efficient. He hovered between Barclay and Caldwell not knowing which to tackle and therefore tackling neither. An additional fault noted was that he allowed his man to secure control of the ball before venturing a tackle, when intelligent anticipation would have given him possession. Everest gave a display for the Army which enhanced his claims to the right-half position.

Forward, Barkham, Gosana and Suen were outstanding. Fung was off colour, and Chan Kwong-ai found progress against Everest and Hooper extremely difficult.

Some of the individual play was pretty to witness, but there must be a much different conception of teamwork if Hongkong is hoping to avenge that 7-0 defeat in Shanghai last year.

The Secretary Shanghai F.A. advises by cable that the following players have been selected to represent Shanghai on Monday next against Hongkong:

Goal, David.
Backs, Palmer and Wilson.
Halfbacks, Poto-Hunt, Gash and Costa.

Forwards, Favacho, Sinclair, Wright, Turner and Stokes.
Mr. Herbert will come as manager instead of Mr. J. A. Quayle.

A Chinese who had previously served a term of ten years banishment was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, on a charge of picking the pocket of a woman passenger in the third-class compartment of the Kowloon train yesterday. The defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL
LEAGUE.SPORTS CLUB DEFEATS THE
LUSITANO.

The Shameen Sports Club gained a decisive victory over the Lusitano Recreation Association on Tuesday afternoon when they won by four goals to nil in their match in the Shameen Football League. It must not be imagined from the heavy score that Shameen had the game all in their favour; on the contrary, they were several times pressing very close on the Shameen goal, but were rather slow in their shooting. The first score came about ten minutes after the start when Arnold netted the ball beautifully in the top left hand corner from a splendid corner kick by Shekury. This was the only score in the first half, though the Lusitano custodian distinguished himself with two brilliant saves. A slight drizzle was falling and the ground was extremely slippery. Soon after resuming, Lammert scored from a brilliant centre by Shekury; then about ten minutes later two more goals were added to the Shameen score, the first by Hachfeld and the second by Lammert, in quick succession.

This win puts Shameen Sports Club in the second position in the League table, with nine points for nine matches against Lusitano's nine points for eleven matches.

LOCAL CHESS.

FIRST MATCHES PROVIDE TWO
SURPRISING RESULTS.

Sir Henry Pollock, the holder of the Open Chess Championship, on Tuesday lost his first match in this year's tournament against O. Hassan. Another unexpected result was that between D. E. Carvalho and A. E. Milne, the latter gaining the decision.

Both Hassan and Milne are newcomers to the competition, and little was known of their prowess, although the latter player has been seen at the Kowloon Chess Club on several occasions. Hassan is an absolute "dark horse." Both have shown that they are players to be reckoned with. The match between Hassan and Sir Henry Pollock was played at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, the holder having the advantage of the first move, but through a slight weakness in the opening Hassan gained a valuable piece during the middle stages of the game and eventually forced a win.

Carvalho, in his match with Milne, apparently underestimated the skill of his opponent.

The third match played was between S. G. Hayes and H. W. Randall, the Club champion. This was their third meeting in a tournament game this season, Randall winning one and a half points in the first two matches. Hayes, however, had his revenge on Tuesday, scoring his first point in the open tournament.

The match between N. I. Brewer and C. M. Sequiera was postponed on account of the former being indisposed.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI against the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI on Saturday on the I.R.C. ground at 2 p.m. sharp:—Sirdar Khan (Capt.), M. P. Madar, A. S. Sufiad, N. B. Kitchell, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Sufiad, M. R. Abbas, D. Mohamed J. M. A. Rumjahn, R. Nazarin, and A. Butt.

KOWLOON TEAM.

The following will represent the Kowloon F.C. 2nd XI against the Chinese Athletic Reserves on the Kowloon ground on Saturday: Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.:—Angus, Moore, Eastman (capt.), Hast, Campbell, Nicholls, Hannan, McIntyre, Moss or Kinf, Morgan and Blacklock. Reserves:—Seddon, Waddington and White.

NORTH WINDS.

The Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone remains stationary over China. Fresh to moderate monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The local weather forecast is:—N. Winds, moderate; overcast.

"THE FETTERS OF
FREEDOM."

(Continued from Page 7.)

either I do not wish or am not able to discover for myself. The relations between parents and children, pupil and teacher, patient and doctor, client and lawyer, cook and his master—at all the million and one points where human lives meet and mingle—prove that there is only one foundation for society and that is the persuasion that I can accept truth on the authority of another. Our law-courts live by faith; our books and newspapers thrive on it; conversation would be impossible without it; it is the beginning and the end of all study of the past.

What does it all mean? It means that day in, day out, I am accepting truths as truths, not because I see their truth, not even because I understand them (which I often do not), but simply because I have them on a reliable authority (and note that the reliable authority in certain matters may be my cook or my coo!)

Furthermore, we are constantly rejecting the results of our own reasoning in deference to information got by faith. Every man who consults an expert is prepared to do so, if he can get an opinion better than his own. Is he a slave for doing so? Is he a third-rate intellect? Yet, in spite of all this, we are constantly rejecting the results of our own reasoning in deference to information got by faith.

What is the foundation of authority or faith? It is this: that I will accept truth on the word of another if I am satisfied that he has the knowledge which I seek, and that he is speaking the truth. If I have such a man I reckon myself fortunate. It is a short-cut to truth.

Furthermore, the more difficult the matter and the less I know about it, the more ready am I to consult a man who knows. Two conditions and two only do I care about:—(a) Has he got the knowledge I am seeking? (b) Will he give it truthfully?

If you grant me that a religion which can prove its claim to be the mouth-piece of the Living God, can justly claim assent to those teachings which it has on God's authority you have granted me all I ask for in this lecture. Whether there is any religion in the world to day that possesses these credentials is a further question and outside the ambit of this lecture.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Conyn will be held. The latter concert has been well-advertised and should be a success: it is in the nature of a variety entertainment and apparently includes everything from hand selections and operatic arias down to Highland dances and "funny men."

The other articles performing at this afternoon's musicale are Mrs. Sanger, who makes a welcome re-appearance after several months' holiday, Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Dunbar. The accompanists are Mrs. Hargreaves-Browne, Miss Braga and Mr. Mason.

Only three more concerts will be given in the Winter series at the Helena May Institute. On Feb. 21st, there will be a vocal and piano recital by Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith; on March 7th an operatic and costume concert arranged by Mrs. Womack; and on March 25th a final concert at which as many as possible of the artists who have appeared this season will contribute to the programme.

The Theatre Royal is very nearly booked up for La Argentina's appearance on Feb. 16th, but the booking-plan for Galli-Curci on March 25th has so far not been filled-up at all well. The prices are \$5 for La Argentina and \$3 for Galli-Curci and there has been some comment as to the latter being too high a price, but there does not seem to be any difficulty elsewhere in getting full houses on these terms. La Argentina's prices in New York were a minimum of Hongkong \$4 and a maximum of Hongkong \$11; Hongkong is seeing her at half the cost. I have misgivings as to the lighting arrangements for La Argentina, her requirements in that direction being more than the City Hall and A.D.C. combined may be able to fulfil. The Queen's Theatre would have been a much better building for a dancing exhibition. I hope the difficulties will overcome to a certain extent and that La Argentina will be able to put on a show under conditions that do her full justice.

COLOMBO RIOTS.

FIVE KILLED AND 25
INJURED.

Colombo, Feb. 6. Five persons were killed and 25, including three policemen, were sent to hospital as a result of yesterday's rioting. Stone-throwing at police headquarters was renewed this morning.—*Reuter*.

WORLD'S SHIPPING.

BRITISH YARDS HAVE
MAJOR SHARE.

London, Feb. 6. The world's shipbuilding returns for last year, now issued by Lloyd's Register, show that Great Britain and Ireland together continue to produce more than all the other countries in the world combined.

The output of the British and Irish shipyards was 1,446,920 tons, which was an increase of 220,000 tons on the preceding year, compared with 1,263,319 tons, an increase of 194,000 tons, built elsewhere. Thus British and Irish shipyards produce 53.6 per cent of the world's output which is precisely the same percentage as in 1927.

Among the British yards, the Clyde alone launched 672,000 tons of shipping under construction in British yards for owners abroad.

The production of other principal shipbuilding countries was as follows:—Germany 377,000 tons, Holland 177,000 tons, Denmark 139,000 tons, Sweden 107,000 tons, Japan 104,000 tons, United States 92,000 tons.

Nearly 44 per cent. of the world's tonnage launched consisted of motor vessels.

Mr. John Barr, former president of the Shipping Employers Federation, yesterday expressed the opinion that the British shipbuilding situation is better than it had been for years.—*British Wireless*.

PICKETS FLOGGED?

JAPANESE POLICE ACCUSED
IN HANKOW.

Hankow, Feb. 6. Indignation is again prevalent in Chinese circles following the alleged flogging of three pickets by Japanese police.

The Chinese version of the story is that the pickets were rounded up by Japanese marines outside the Concession area, while the Japanese story claims that they were trespassing in Japanese territory, and denies the alleged whipping.

Afterwards several Japanese civilians were manhandled outside the concession, resulting in one having to be sent to hospital with a broken rib.—*Reuter*.

BARRED FROM MAILS.

"NORTH CHINA STAR" DENIED
POSTAL TRANSMISSION.

Tientsin, Feb. 6. The North China Star was yesterday informed by the Post Office that instructions had been received from the Ministry of Communications that the newspaper was to be refused transmission through the posts.

A recent Chinese message from Nanking stated that the Executive Yuan had decided on this measure owing to the propagation of rumours detrimental to the National Government, but the North China Star states that yesterday's action was the first intimation of complaint.—*Reuter*.

AFGHAN SITUATION.

AEROPLANES CONTINUE
THE EVACUATIONS.

Peshawar, Feb. 6. Two Royal Air Force aeroplanes have brought back to Rianpur from Kabul twenty-eight persons, mostly Indian women and children, the only European being Mr. Wilson, Residency Engineer at the British Legation.—*Reuter*.

Aspirant Repulsed.

New Delhi, Feb. 6. All Ahmed Khan has been repulsed sixteen miles from Kabul.—*Reuter*.

A NEW BANK.

AMERICAN INSTITUTION
WITH HUGE CAPITAL.

New York, Feb. 6. A new Wall Street bank, known as the National Union Bank and Trust Company, with a capital of \$55,000,000, will be opened in the near future, according to the New York Times.

The board of directors will include Colonel Stewart, of Standard Oil fame, Mr. David Houston and Mr. John Raskob, the motor magnate. The last-named will probably be chairman.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The following appointments were recently made to the Colonial Service for Hongkong:—Mr. K. C. Yeo, M.B., B.S., D.T.M., and H., D.P.H., to be Assistant Medical Officer of Health; Mr. J. H. B. Lee and Mr. W. M. Thomson, to be Cadets; Miss M. A. Kinslake, to be Assistant Mistress.



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FORGED TRAMWAY SCRIP.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CHINESE COMMENCE.

STORY OF ARREST.

The case against Chan Fuk, alias Chan Sau-nam, and Pun Pui, alias Pun Wal-nam, who are jointly charged with the possession and uttering of scrip for five hundred shares of the Hongkong Tramways Limited, alleged to be forged, was commenced at the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Major C. Willson.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuted. The defendants were not legally represented.

Outlining the case, Mr. Murphy said that the principal witness was a broker's interpreter or a broker's runner with some experience of shares. It appeared that some time early in January last, this witness was approached by a man named Chan Lau-yat, who said he had a friend who wanted to dispose of some Tramway shares and requested the witness to try and find a market for them. The runner promised to do so and, in the course of subsequent interviews, Chan Lau-yat is alleged to have disclosed the fact that the shares which he had in mind were not genuine but forgeries, which Chan expected to be put on the market by the witness for a consideration of one-third of what they would fetch.

The runner went to his employer, Mr. Lopes, and made a certain report on January 15, and on the following day a report was made to the police, who got in touch with the witness. From that date, the runner acted under police instructions.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that certain interviews took place between the witness and the first defendant and also Chan Lau-yat and another man in Kowloon, Yau-mat, and at various other addresses. These were all in respect of the projected sale or disposal of Tramway shares. The runner kept in constant touch with the police after each interview and at one stage certain figures had to be supplied such as scrip numbers and the numbers of the shares, to enable the forgers to prepare a forged document.

Fake Numbers.

This was done, the numbers being obtained from the office of a sharebroker named Lopes. The particulars required had been written on a slip of paper (produced in Court) and had been handed by the first defendant to the runner.

Mr. Murphy explained at this stage that it was also necessary, in order to allow the gang or syndicate to feel a degree of safety, that a transfer deed should be prepared. Stamp duty amounting to \$20.60 was arranged by Mr. Lopes and the usual transfer form was taken to the Stamp Office, where it was stamped, the words "five hundred" in words and figures being typed into the form. Mr. Murphy explained that the signatures now appearing on the transfer were not on the sheet when it left Mr. Lopes' office.

On January 17, said Mr. Murphy, the first defendant produced for the inspection of the runner, Ho Sik-hung, at Yau-mat, a scrip similar to that in Court. That scrip had been filled up and was submitted to the runner for inspection. The runner rejected the scrip on the ground that it was rather crude and could not pass muster. It was then arranged that the runner, Ho, should appear in Kowloon again early on the following morning, when another scrip would be ready for inspection.

On the morning in question, the first defendant is alleged to have produced the scrip concerned in the case for the inspection of the runner, who when agreed that it was quite a good attempt and that, in his opinion, it was likely to pass scrutiny. It was then arranged that a meeting should take place in Hongkong.

Into the Trap.

At 1 o'clock it was agreed that the first defendant and the runner should meet in the vicinity of the Post Office in Des Voeux Road, near the entrance of the Ka Ping Hotel. The first and second defendant met the runner at the appointed time. Mr. Murphy said that that was the first appearance of the second defendant on the scene.

Instead of going to the Ka Ping Hotel, the parties went to another restaurant on the opposite side of the road. This change of place at the last moment, said Mr. Murphy, was probably "part of the game." It was then decided that the second defendant should accompany the runner to Mr. Lopes' office in the second floor of No. 11 Queen's Road Central, entrance from Ico House Street.

The party accordingly proceeded to Ico House Street, the first defendant waiting outside whilst the second defendant entered the office, where was a "buyer" sitting inside. The buyer was arranged by the police. Certain conversation passed between the second defendant and the person who was supposed to pose as the buyer in the office. This man went, so far as to produce the wallet that was supposed to contain the \$10,250 agreed upon as the price of the shares.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

"DISGRACEFUL COMPROMISE" ALLEGED.

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

It is stated in well-informed quarters that Japan is ready to open negotiations for a revision of the commercial treaty with China, as Nanking has recognised the validity of the expired treaty.

Meantime, official circles are reticent as to the details of the Tsinan settlement, and warn that there are still vital points to be considered before the issue can be regarded as fully settled.

The vernacular papers are generally well pleased with the course of events, but the Minseito are threatening to attack the Government in tomorrow's session of the Diet on the grounds of a belief that the Government has agreed to a "disgraceful compromise" with Nanking for the purpose of strengthening its own position in the field of domestic politics.—*Reuter.*

being introduced to the buyer, the second defendant, after produced from his pocket the scrip in Court and a transfer deed. These were placed on a desk in the office and the defendant invited inspection, whereupon the supposed buyer went through certain formalities of reckoning up what the grand total would be.

Meanwhile, a European Sergeant, on a given signal, went into the office and arrested the second defendant on the premises. The first defendant was arrested simultaneously outside. As a result of the police having shadowed the parties from the outset certain searches were carried out in the houses of the two defendants immediately after their arrest, details of the results of which were related to the Magistrate.

The Evidence.

Ho Sik-hung then went into the witness box and corroborated the earlier part of Mr. Murphy's outline. Relating the details of his negotiations with the gang, witness said that at the request of Chan Lau-yat, witness went to the trouble of making out a list of attractive shares with such other particulars as would interest a prospective buyer, only to be informed in the end that the story that what Chan Lau-yat really wanted witness to do was to put some bogus shares on the market.

Chan Lau-yat discussed with witness the feasibility of such a scheme, and witness told him that the share scrip must be well forged to escape the close scrutiny to which it would under all circumstances be subjected.

Having arrived at an understanding, witness, by arrangement, went to the Pak Luk-sau goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, the next day. "Here for the first time," he met Chan Fuk, the first accused. Later, when Chan Lau-yat showed up, they set to examine a share scrip for 100 Tramway shares which Chan Lau-yat produced and witness was moved to remark that it was a good enough forgery and could pass muster for a genuine document. Chan Lau-yat then turned the paper to his pocket, and left them.

At Some Expense. Witness reported all that had occurred at the interview to his employer, Mr. Lopes, upon his return to this side of the harbour. They had an interview with Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, at the King Edward Hotel the next day. Armed with the transfer deed prepared at the request of Chan Lau-yat, witness had another interview with the two men at the goldsmith's shop. Before parting with the document, which had been prepared at some expense, witness took the precaution of obtaining from Chan Fuk the \$20.60 which had been expended on stamp duty.

They then left the shop, and in the "celebration" which followed, a visit was paid to a brothel and then to an eating-house, where they had the company of a girl. The party broke up at 1 a.m. when witness left the two men to return home.

The same morning, witness had another conference with Mr. Murphy, and having received further instructions, again went to the goldsmith's shop. There he supplied particulars as to the number of shares to be included in the scrip that was proposed to be forged. Chan Fuk promised witness that he would have the forgery made and would show it to witness later. Meanwhile he pointed out to witness that a quieter and safer place for the production of the scrip could be found in some hotel.

At this stage, the hearing was adjourned.

MISSING MONEY.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Allegations that he was imprisoned in a room for two days by fellow shareholders, and a statement by a police officer that the accused's private account book had been handed over to the prosecuting solicitor's assistant, were features of a case of alleged embezzlement which came before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon.

The accused, Lo Kung-yuk, alias Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Cheong-lee is charged on six counts. He is alleged to have been a partner in the Kwong On Yuen Firm, pig dealers, and to have received sums of money from other dealers on behalf of the firm totalling \$2,813.91 which, according to the Crown case, he converted to his own use and failed to turn the money over to the shop.

He denies the charges and pleads as his defence that he was the master of the shop. He received the money in that capacity and could therefore do with it as he pleased.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, of Russ and Co., is defending.

The case should have commenced yesterday morning but it was found necessary to remodel the various counts.

After pointing out that the first two counts were alternative, Mr. Fitzroy said that the accused was a partner in the Kwong On Yuen Firm, who dealt in pigs. That firm came into existence in March, 1927, and the prisoner was employed in the firm and had certain duties to do. He was the man who collected outstanding accounts which money he was supposed to hand over to an accountant, who entered up the amounts paid in the books. About a year ago it appeared that the accused was in financial difficulties. At that time he was engaged at an outer counter where he took certain money which he should have handed over to the accountant.

Counsel continued that, some-where about July, 1928, there seemed to have been some trouble and the accused was removed from that employment although he still collected outstanding debts. In November, last year, an investigation was held by the other partners and the accused was found to be seriously short in his accounts.

The accused assigned the whole of his interest in the firm to Wong Suk-chun and at the same time he executed a promissory note for a certain amount of money. It seemed that the accused then ceased to have any connexion with the firm and a further investigation took place. A borrowing note for \$1,000 was presented to the firm (this concerning the first and second counts).

Evidence Called. A witness, Chan Chui-fong, would say that he paid \$1,000 to the accused on the note either for or on behalf of the company. The accused received \$1,000 and it would be shown that he did not in any way account for it in the books of the firm.

Dealing with the third count, Mr. Fitzroy said that Wong Kam would tell the court that he paid \$1,000 to the prisoner in part payment of a debt while other witnesses would speak of paying over the other sums mentioned in the indictment. That money, said counsel, had not been turned over to the firm.

In addition, the accountant would give evidence to the effect that no money was paid to him in respect of the amounts paid as it should have been done.

Chan Chui-fong, proprietor of the Yuen Chan stall, No. 183, Central Market, said that on August 12, 1928, he lent \$1,000 to the accused in return for which he received an undated borrowing note which was chopped in two places with the chop of the Kwong On Yuen Firm. The accused then told witness that he required the money to pay off trade debts. Witness stated that he lent the money to both the firm and the accused, the latter being the manager of the former.

Replying to Mr. Lo, witness denied that he handed the money over as a personal loan, but stated that he would have lent the money to the accused personally if he had so required it. Later, witness gave the borrowing note back to the accused in return for which he received another note by which it was agreed that principal and interest should be paid in full.

"Personal Transactions." Mr. Lo indicated that the defence did not dispute the facts that the accused received the sums or that he did not account for them. The defence was that the sums were personal transactions. Replying to his Lordship, witness said he knew the accused ceased to be a partner in the firm in November, when he held the first note. He then pressed the firm

for the money but he was told that the account was not entered in their books. After that he pressed the accused who then made out the second note.

Other witnesses, all pig dealers, were called who testified to paying the various sums mentioned in the indictment to the accused, and an accountant gave evidence to the effect that those sums were not entered as paid in the books.

After his Lordship had held that there was a clear case to answer, Mr. Lo outlined the defence. Counsel said it was admitted that the accused was a partner in the Kwong On Yuen Firm of which business he was the manager and no one had any control over him. He was the only experienced man and managed the business in any way he liked. With regard to the \$1,000, it was a personal loan. He was never asked to account for anything until November 29 on which date he rendered an account which was accepted by the complainant as being correct. In return he was asked to sign a deed of transfer of his share and a promissory note to the complainant in full satisfaction of what-ever he might owe to the firm.

The accused then gave evidence in support of Mr. Lo's remarks, adding that his private account book, where the transactions were recorded, was taken away from him at the police station.

His Lordship questioned Sgt. Whelan as to what had happened to the book and received a reply to the effect that it had been handed over to an assistant of Mr. Nash.

Replying to his Lordship on the point, Mr. Fitzroy stated that that was not the practice and explained that a prisoner's property should be kept in the custody of the police.

Mr. Nash left the court to find the book.

Locked In. The accused said that he had rendered an account to the firm, according to custom, on November 29, 1928. He did this early in the morning and at eleven o'clock some partners asked him about a sum of \$7,000. Accused told them that a man named Wong knew all about it, so Wong was sent for. When he arrived the shop door was closed and he (accused) was locked in. He remained in captivity for two days.

Continuing, the accused said that Wong said he was going to accused's house to search his safe. Wong eventually got a European and another Chinese and took the accused to his residence where they searched his safe. On the last day of his detention a document setting out an assignment of his shares in the company, and a promissory note were brought to him to sign. This he refused to do, but said he would sign if he was provided with something in

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The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,300 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Firelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductor, insulators, and other accessories.

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writing stating that he was no longer involved in the shortage of money.

Later he was shown an advertisement in a Chinese newspaper which published the fact that he had relinquished his interest in the firm and they had come to a settlement. On the strength of that he signed the documents.

Accused was cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy after which his Lordship explained the position to the jury, in the course of which he said that the total amount alleged to have been taken by the accused was \$11,000. His share which was transferred was worth \$6,500 and the promissory note was for \$4,981.41.

The hearing was adjourned.

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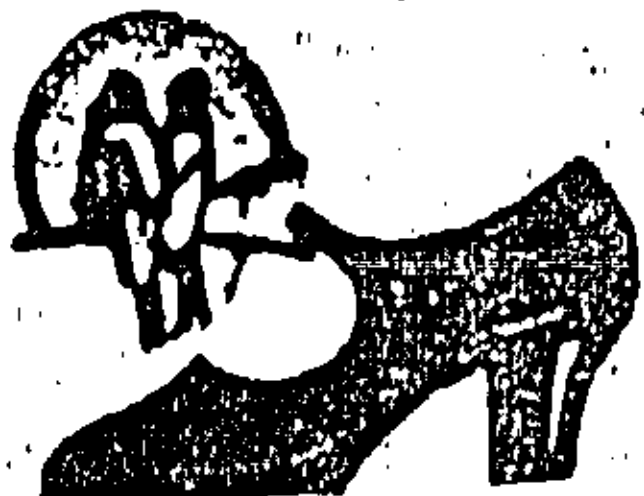
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An imposing building within the compounds of the Muslim Mosque in Shelley Street was officially opened yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police. The building is to be used as a "Rest House" for Muslim travellers passing through, who for divers reasons might find it inconvenient to reside in such accommodation as can be found in the Colony.

Among those present, besides Mr. Wolfe, were Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. P. F. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., and Mr. E. F. R. Sample.

Mr. U. Rumjahn, representing the Muslim community, addressing Mr. Wolfe and the gathering, drew attention to the need of such a hostel and mentioned in the course of his remarks that the building was not only for people of the Muslim faith, but also for those of other faiths as well.

Mr. Wolfe, addressing the gathering, said that the building reflected great credit on its originators and referred to the charitable work that every section of the community is doing nowadays for the poor, the sick, and the needy. In the course of the week, said the speaker, they had the opening, first, of the new Sailors and Soldiers' Home, then, of the new Alice Memorial Hospital, and now of the Muslim Rest House. It was all very proper and thoughtful and he hoped that those who had helped to bring the building into existence would continue to support it.

The building is a brick and reinforced concrete one, situated on a pleasant site in the compound of the Indian Mosque in Shelley Street, and commands a good view of the Harbour and distant mountains of the mainland from its elevated position. The ground floor is arranged as a meeting room and the upper floors as dormitories for travellers. The top floor is divided off from the men's quarters and reserved for female travellers. A modern flush system is to be installed in the building. The plans were prepared by Messrs. Denison Ham and Gibbs.

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THE PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING'S CONCERT.

The following is the programme for this evening's concert at the Helena May Institute:

- Part I.
1.—(a) Elégie Massenet.
(b) Valse d'opéra Tosca.
Mrs. Sanger.
Accompanied by Miss C. Braga.
2.—(a) Sea Music Calford.
(b) Life and Death Coleridge-Taylor.

Mrs. Carnegie.
Accompanied by Mr. F. Mason.
3.—Four American Negro Spirituals.
Arranged by J. Rosemond Johnson.

- (a) Go down, Moses.
(b) Joshua fit de battle O Jerico.
(c) Nobody knows de trouble I see.
(d) I got a home in a dat rock.

Miss Dunbar.
Accompanied by Mrs. Hargreaves-Brown.
4.—Variations on a Theme, Op. 16, No. 3 Paderewski.

- Part II.
1.—(a) Phrygienne Phaladile.
(b) Mon cœur s'ouvre à ta voix Spens-Spens.

Mrs. Sanger.
Accompanied by Miss C. Braga.
2.—(a) The Fairy Pipers Brewer.
(b) The Lilac Tree Garland.

Mrs. Carnegie.
Accompanied by Mr. F. Mason.
3.—(a) Mandoline Debussy.
(b) Lamento Duparc.

Miss Dunbar.
Accompanied by Mrs. Hargreaves-Brown.
4.—(a) Berceuse Chopin.
(b) Scherzo in C Minor Mendelssohn.

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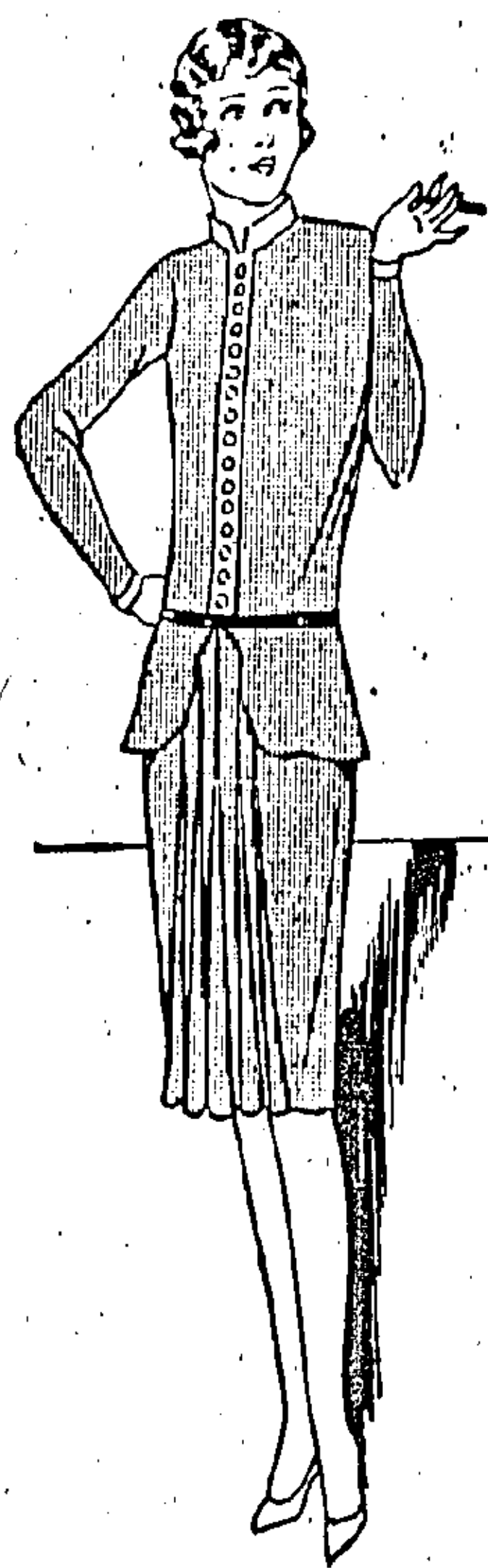
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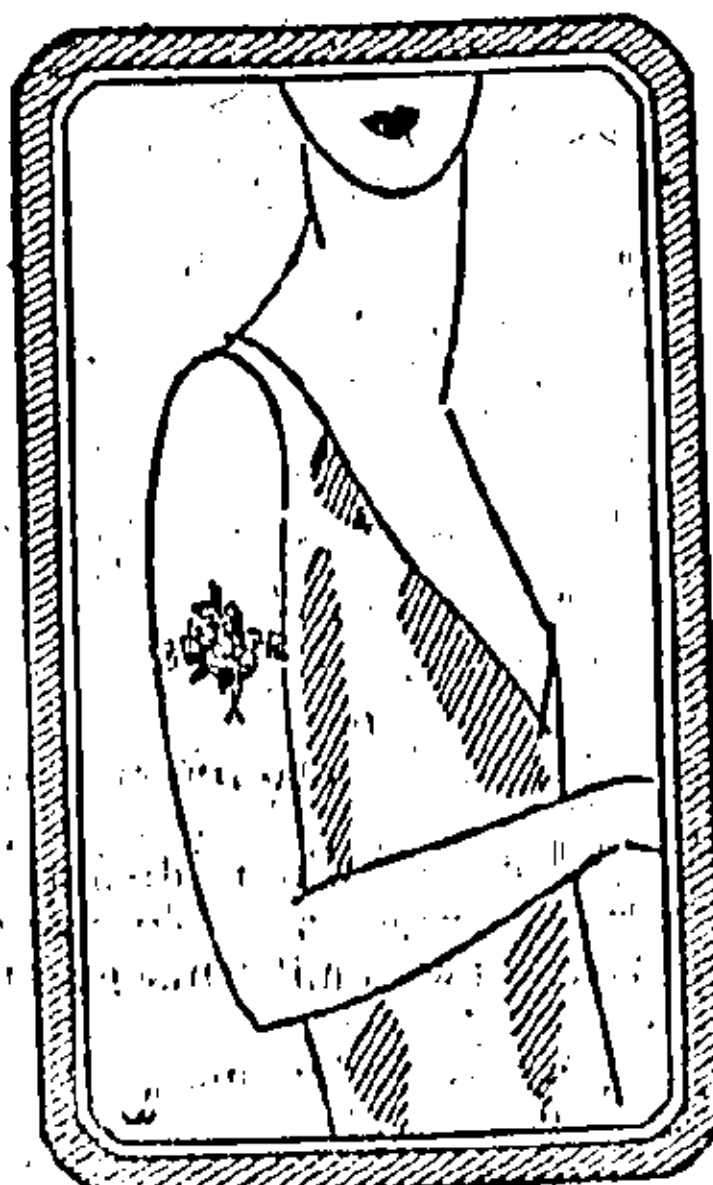
When buying hair brushes, press the bristles down hard. If they spring back again immediately as before, without sign of bending, they will wear well. Expensively mounted brushes of tortoiseshell, ivory and enamel are always made of good quality bristles.

Every woman should have a set of clothes brushes suitable for their several purposes. A hard brush is needed for tweeds; a brush of medium hardness is required for serge suits and woollens; while for hats and fur coats soft brushes are best. One each of the two latter would be advisable, as the brushes used on woollens and furs soon become full of threads and hairs.

The best way to keep brushes is to hang them up. It spoils the bristles, and they soon collect the dust if they are kept habitually lying on a table. A row of small hooks on a narrow heading on the inside of a cupboard door, and corresponding rings on the ends of the various clothes, hat and shoe brushes.



Very smart and new are the lines introduced into this coat-frock of very fine navy cloth. The severe bodice fastens down the front and has collar and button-panel of pale lemon cloth; below the patent leather belt it develops into a shapely basque. The skirt is flared in front, but the fulness is stitched flat to below the hip-line.



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Beautiful Gowns.

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Red satin was used for a luxurious pyjama suit worn with a transparent brocade coat in red, silver, green and blue tones, cut longer at the back than in the front, and bordered with brown fur. An Oriental necklace of coloured jewels and enamel was worn, and the mannequin carried a square enamel vanity case, which was slung on her finger with jewelled chain.

Black panne was chosen for the beautiful evening gown, cut short in the front and very long at the back, where the skirt followed the line of extremely graceful drapery, falling with a suggestion of cape from below the shoulder-blades. A black shoulder-brooch of diamonds held the drapery on one side; a diamond sash was worn and a diamond bandeau encircled the head.

Today's Recipe.

LEMON DELIGHT.

One round of sandwich cake, 1 tin peaches and the following mixture:—Put in a saucepan ½ pint water, ½ oz. gelatine, 2 oz. custard sugar, and the rind of 2 lemons. Use an iron spoon to stir until the gelatine is dissolved. In a basin put the whites of 2 eggs, unbeaten, add to these the strained juice of 2 lemons, and strain the contents of the saucepan into the bowl. Give a slight whisk, leave for a little while again, and leave. Continue doing this until none of the mixture remains clear. Colour it with shrimp colouring matter, and pour into a wetted border mould. When set, turn out on to the round of sandwich cake which has previously been soaked with peach syrup. Fill the centre with sliced peaches. Decorate with whipped cream and angelica.

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On every side just now one sees a sombre regiment of black felt hats. When the quality of the felt is good, they are nice enough, but nothing on earth can look as demoralised as a cheap black felt, or satin, or velvet hat. It attracts every speck of dust within miles.

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Picturesque Veils.

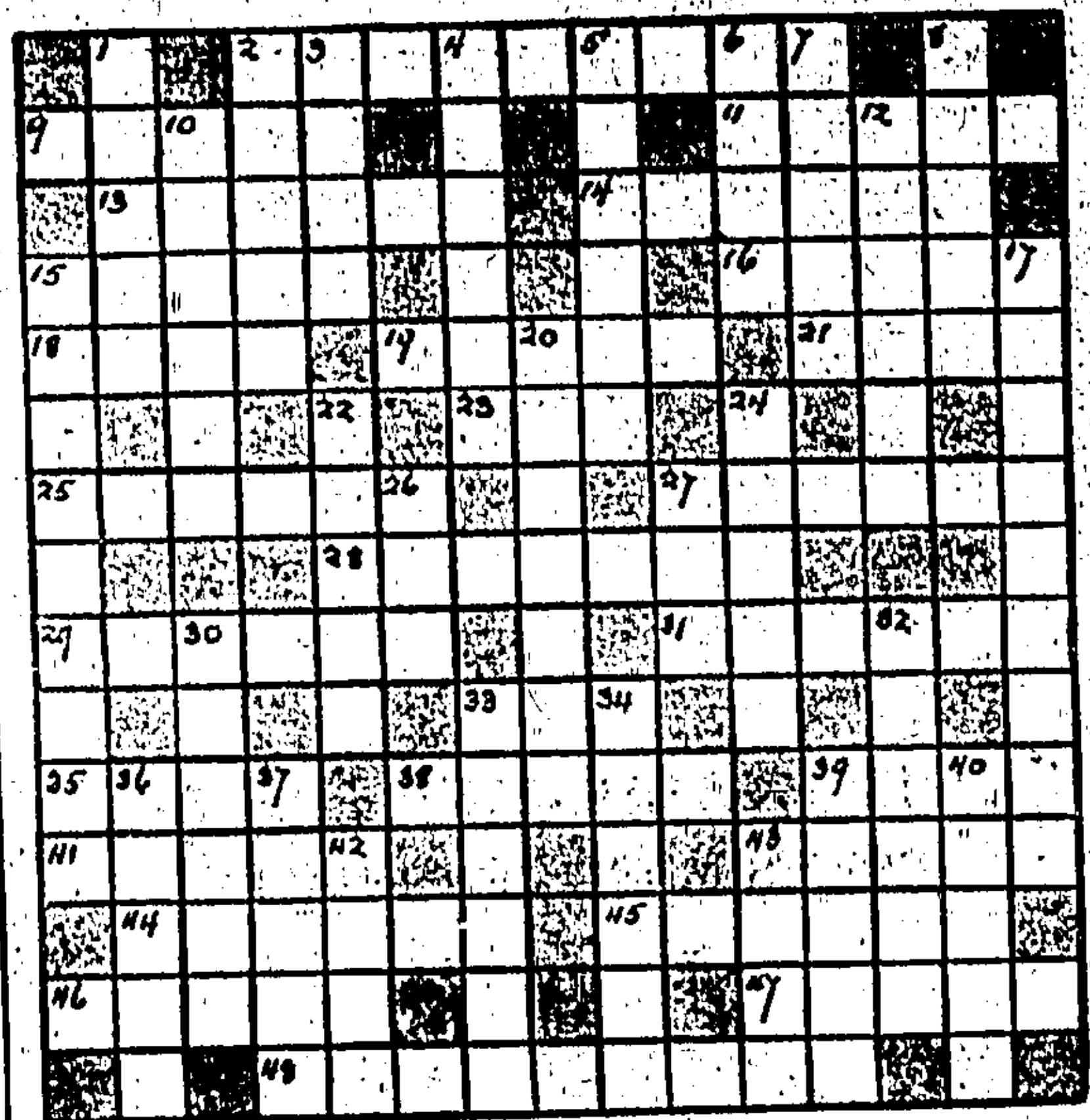
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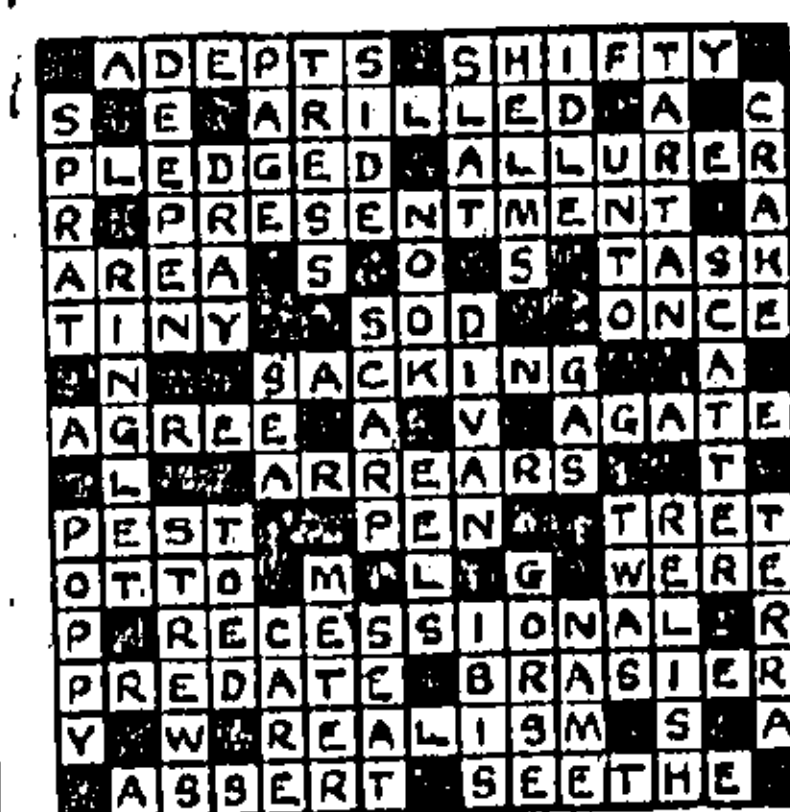


- Across
- Antecedent.
 - Worth.
 - Malicious burning.
 - Clergyman.
 - Dove.
 - Centre.
 - Markets.
 - Figure on an escutcheon.
 - Image.
 - Try.
 - Colour.
 - Quick.
 - Species of dog-wood.
 - That which rotates.
 - Floating.
 - Unproductive.
 - Deposited moisture.
 - Mop.
 - Having ebb and flow.
 - Newts.
 - Rescued.
 - Shouts.
 - Catlike.
 - Prickles.
 - Large fleshy fruit.
 - Encounters.
 - Overcame difficulties.

- Down
- South American hoofed animal.
 - Money pouch.
 - Recess.
 - Kind of culture.
 - Immersed.
 - Small horses.
 - Negotiate.
 - Fruit of the pine.

- 10 Dished out.
12 Grave.
15 Small degree of wetness.
17 Mustiness.
20 Adulterated.
22 Plants.
24 Ethical.
26 Word expressing denial.
27 Short-legged pony.
30 Journey.
32 Purify.
33 Strip.
34 Interweave.
36 Thin sweet cake.
37 Underneath.
39 Went astray.
40 Irritable.
42 Have dinner.
43 Approach.

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"Leonore (No. 3)." (Beethoven)
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"The Real Guy."
"Domestic Blisters."

Talking by Billy Bennett.

"Lilac Time,"
Selection, London Theatre Orch.

"Gipsy Dan,"
"Lennie!" Baritone, Raymond Newell,
"Chopin's Nocturnes,"
Pianoforte Solo, Leopold Godowsky.

"Robin Adair,"
"Comin' Thro' the Rye,"

Soprano, Doris Vano.
"Aida," (Verdi) Selection, New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

"Dr. McGregor,"
"The Engineer,"

Comedian, Will Tyffe.
"I am a Roamer,"
(from "Son and Stranger"),

"Vulcan's Song,"
(from "Philemon and Baucis"),

Bass, Robert Easton.
"Rhapsodie No. 2," (Liszt)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Ain't Son Tus,"
"Spargie Un Amaro Planto,"

Soprano, Maria Gentile.
10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.
"A Kanakane Love Lyric—
(Ogul Mogul),"

"The Tightest Man I Know,"
Comedian, Billy Bennett.

"Clowns in Clover," Selection,
Piccadilly Revels Band.
God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

TARIFF TREATY.

CHINA AND BRITAIN SIGN THE PROTOCOL.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.
Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Hewlett, British Consul General, to-day on behalf of their respective Governments signed the protocol declaring that the terms of the Chinese and British tariff treaty, which was ratified by Britain on February 1, shall be regarded as coming into force from that date.—*Router.*

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INDIAN OFFICERS.

CONGRATULATED BY THEIR COMMUNITY.

The Indian Community of the Colony held a reception at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon to offer their congratulations to Khan Sahib Nawab Khan and Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh, on their recent promotion to commissioned rank as Assistant Superintendents of the Hongkong Police Force. Mr. U. Rumliah presided over the function, which was very largely attended.

Among those present were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. T. H. King, Captain Bloxham, Mr. D. H. Burlingham, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. P. Grant, Mr. Bishen Singh, Mr. M. Nemaze, Mr. T. Hynes, and many others.

Mr. U. Rumliah, addressing the gathering, said he had been appointed by the Indian Community of the Colony to preside at the function for the purpose of tendering congratulations to their countrymen Khan Sahib Nawab Khan and Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh on the occasion of their well-merited promotion to the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police. Proceeding, he said:

"I have known Khan Sahib Nawab Khan and Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh for over 15 years. As regards Khan Sahib Nawab Khan, I have worked with him in matters of the administration of the funds and general matters concerning the Mahomedan Mosque and Cemetery and also in matters of the Indian Recreation Club, when I was a Vice-President seven years ago, and I have always found him courteous and obliging and willing to do his utmost in the interests of the community and during the last three years he has been appointed one of the trustees of the Mosque and a guardian of the Cemetery, and is doing excellent work in such capacities. As regards Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh, he acted as a member of the committee of the Indian Recreation Club whilst I was a Vice-President, and in fact he now occupies that position to-day. I can truly say he is an energetic and painstaking official and always ready and willing to promote the general interests and well-being of the Club."

It was a matter of great pleasure to the community that the merits of these two gentlemen had been recognised by their Superior Officer and the Government of Hongkong. It gave him much pleasure in extending to Khan Sahib Nawab Khan and Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh their hearty and sincere congratulations.

Example to Others.

There was just one further word he would like to add, and that was to Mr. Wolfe, who had shown great consideration in recommending the promotion of their two countrymen, and they all felt that in doing so he had been guided by the fact that their individual merits and services had been entirely satisfactory, and it would be

a good example for other members of the Indian Contingent of the Police Force to endeavour to emulate them.

Mr. M. P. Talati also spoke. He said that from 'humble positions' those two officers, by their profound loyalty and their earnest zeal and sincere devotion to their duty, had earned the confidence and esteem of their superiors thereby rising to high distinctions, worthily maintaining the noblest traditions of devoted and loyal service to the British Government. The honour not only reflected great credit on themselves but also on the whole Indian Police force. This section had always figured prominently in the maintenance of law and order in the Colony, and on several trying times had proved themselves loyal and worthy of the trust imposed in them. This keen sense of duty had won for them a reputation for loyalty not only in Hongkong but also in other parts of the British Empire. Much of the credit in Hongkong was due to their officers.

Mr. Wolfe's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, in a brief speech expressed his appreciation of the services rendered by the two officers whom they were congratulating.

Less than a fortnight ago, at a similar gathering, he had fully explained why these officers were promoted to their responsible positions, and therefore he thought he need not repeat himself. He would like, however, to express his appreciation of their services, and in the same words that he had used in the case of Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh, he wished now to express the same feelings to Khan Sahib Nawab Khan.

As a senior police officer, Nawab Khan had had a weight of the greatest responsibility on his shoulders. He had discharged that responsibility to the utmost satisfaction of the Government which he served, and of the speaker.

Concluding, Mr. Wolfe congratulated A. S. P. Nawab Khan on his promotion and thanked him for his loyal and devoted services.

On behalf of the guests, Mr. Wolfe then thanked Mr. Rumliah for asking them to be there that day to congratulate those two officers on their well-earned promotion. (Applause.)

K. S. Nawab Khan, A.N.S., replying, said:—After serving in the Hongkong Police for a period of 30 years, it is indeed a matter of great satisfaction not only to myself but also to my other colleagues in the Force to know that His Excellency the Governor, through the kind recommendation of my Chief, Mr. Wolfe, has seen fit to raise me to the coveted rank of Assistant Superintendent, thus showing that the Hongkong Government fully appreciate the work of the Indian

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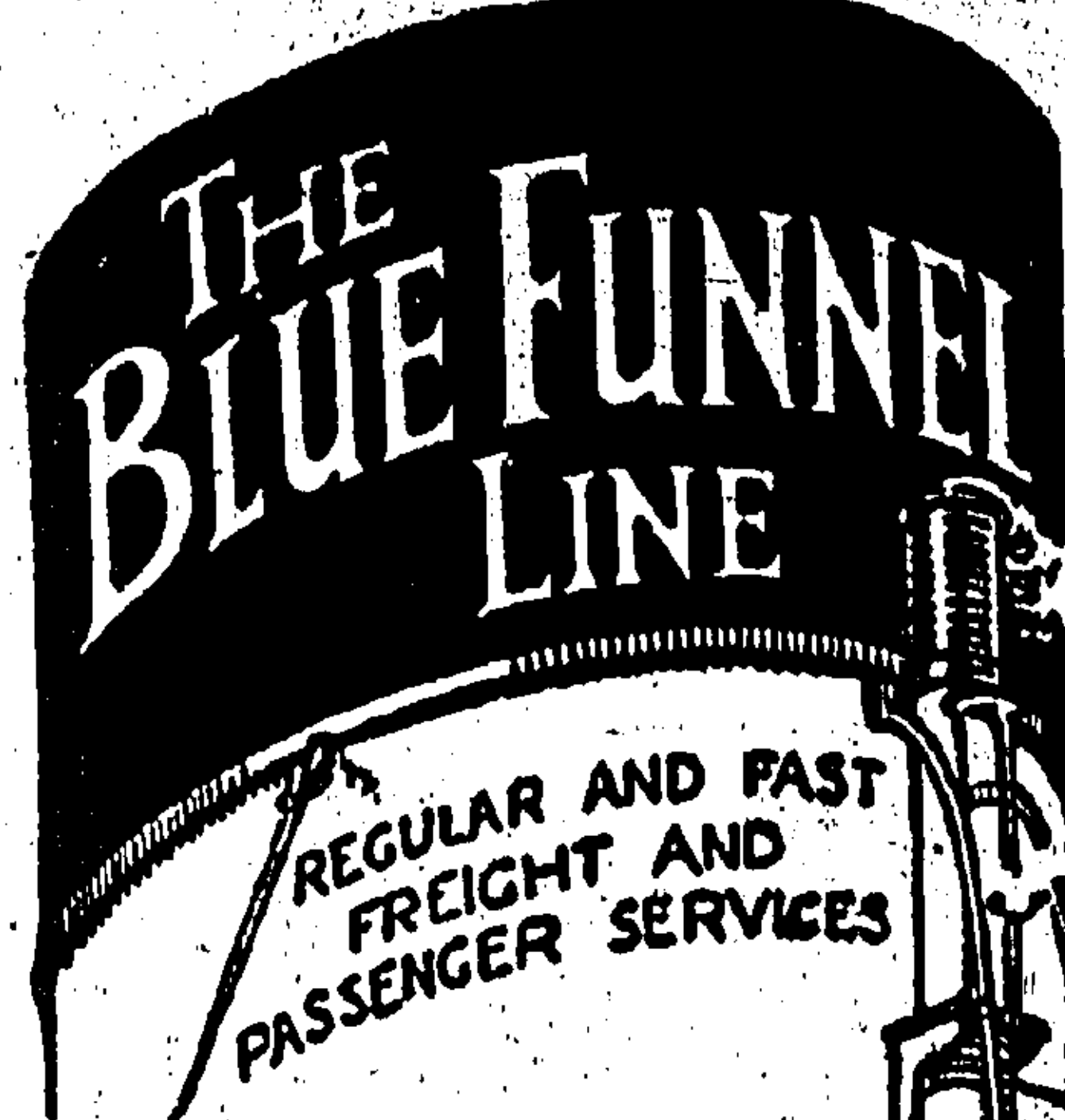
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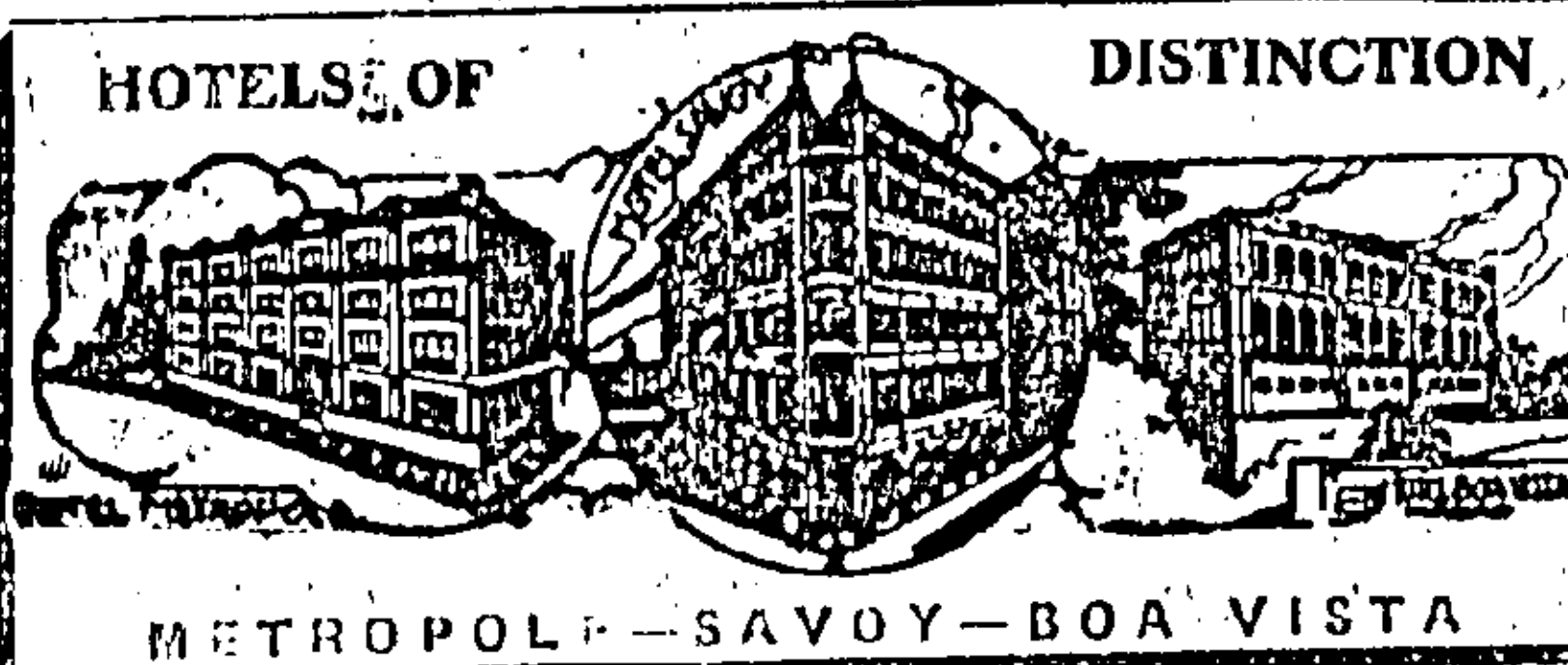
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TENSION IN CHEFOO REGION.

TROOPS AND BRIGANDS MOVE TOWARDS CITY.

OPPOSITION PLANNED.

A naval wireless message received this morning states that the situation at Chefoo is reported to be quiet.

With regard to the disposition of forces, it appears that at Huang-shien General Liu Chien-nien's forces consist of the Third Division, numbering about 3,000 men. In addition, there are a further 1,500 men sent from the First Division at Chefoo.

Of the loyal half of the Second Division, one regiment of about a thousand troops moved from Chefoo to Fushan at the beginning of this month and is still at the latter place. Another 1,500 are at Tengchow and the remainder in the proximity of Chefoo.

In opposition to these troops is the Fourth Division from Lanchow and Pingtu, which has joined up with Huang Feng-chi, the brigand chief. They are now reported to be advancing on Huangshien.

The fifth Division, comprising about 2,000 men from Laiying, is moving against Fushan and Chefoo.

Chao Yuan city is now in the hands of the Red Spears who defeated General Liu Kai-tai with the disloyal portion of the Second Division. The remnants of these troops fled to Tsimo, near Tsingtao, and are reported to have now joined up with the Fifth Division.

It is reported that General Liu Chien-nien intends fighting at Huangshien, and, if defeated, it appears probable that he will fall back on Chefoo, the troops at Tengchow acting as a rearguard.

MOTOR LAUNCH OFFENCE.

MASTER'S STORY NOT BELIEVED.

Wong Fat, the master of the motor launch Sun Wing Fat, was charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with committing a breach of the rule of the road by keeping to the wrong side of the Southern fairway. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Andrew Wright, prosecuting, said that at 2.30 p.m. on January 23, he was in charge of No. 5 Police Launch, which was proceeding from west to east along the Southern fairway. Opposite Wing Lok Street Wharf he saw defendant's launch about 500 yards ahead of him, going from east to west, on the wrong side of the fairway. At about 30 feet from the launch, Sgt. Wright hailed the launch and summoned the defendant.

Defendant's story was that he went to the Kwangtung Wharf from Yaumati to look for a friend, and, failing to find him, he was proceeding to the right side when Sgt. Wright hailed him. Asked if he had any witness, defendant said he had none as he was not carrying any passengers then.

Commr. Hole:—I don't believe you. Defendant had a clear record, and a fine of \$10 with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment was imposed.

COLONEL AND MOTOR DRIVER.

FINE IMPOSED TO-DAY BY MAGISTRATE.

In the case of dangerous driving alleged against the driver of Mr. H. C. Lee's motor-car, brought at the instigation of the Officer Commanding the Queen's Royal Regiment, Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$25.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the defendant failed to slow down while passing the Queen's Regiment on the Tai Po Road in December last, notwithstanding the fact that picket ahead of the Battalion had given him the signal.

Mr. G. S. Huch Jones appeared for the defendant. Lieut. Col. H. C. Ponsonby, Officer Commanding the Queen's Royal Regiment, gave evidence this morning, while Mr. H. C. Lee later went into the witness-box on behalf of the defence.

Alberta has notified the Ottawa Government that she has all the settlers she wants from European countries but will take a considerable number of British farm labourers.

It is stated that seven of the Federal constituencies of Alberta have 90 per cent. foreign voters.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS AND THE DRAW.

MATCHES IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 6.

The draw for the Third Round of the Scottish Cup was made to-day, following the receipt of the results of the re-plays, and resulted as follows:

Rath Rovers v. Dumbarton.
Celtic v. Arbroath.
Airdrie v. Motherwell.
Ayr United v. St. Mirren.
Falkirk v. Aberdeen.
Dundee v. Dundee United.
Albion Rovers v. Kilmarnock.
Clyde v. Rangers.

Matches to be played on February 16th.

There were some keen games in the re-plays to-day, Clyde bringing off a surprise by defeating Hamilton Academicals. The results were:

Hamilton 1 Clyde 2
Dundee U. 2 Stenhousemuir 0
Rath R. 5 Bathgate 2
Arbroath 5 Murrayfield 2
Airdrie 3 Cowdenbeath 2

Extra times was necessary in the Airdrie-Cowdenbeath match.

Luck of the Draw.

The Celtic's progress is again simplified, and they are certain to be among the last eight. The Rangers have to visit Clyde, but will start warm favourites.

The leading matches are those in which Airdrie and Motherwell, and Ayr and St. Mirren are in opposition, while the Falkirk-Aberdeen duel will prove a big draw.

League Results.

Three league matches were also played to-day, the results being:

Division III (South).

Bournemouth 4 Torquay 3

Division III (North).

New Brighton 2 Accrington 1

Scottish League.

Partick 1 Motherwell 3

—Reuter.

MINERS RIOT NEAR WELSH PIT.

WOMEN AND MEN CHARGED BY POLICE.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

London, Feb. 6.

An unfortunate incident occurred this morning in one of the South Wales coal mining areas, developing from a dispute regarding the terms upon which the pit-owners would re-open the pits.

Four men apparently went down in opposition to the members of the Miners' Federation, who regard the terms as taking advantage of the distress.

The four men concerned were leaving the colliery, which is situated in Ynyssdu, Monmouthshire, when they were menaced by a crowd of five hundred men and women armed with sticks and stones.

The police intervened, but the angry mob refused to be persuaded to retire quietly, and eventually grew out of hand, the police being forced to charge with batons on two occasions, several of the crowd being felled to the ground with blood streaming from their faces.

The employers have offered to re-open the pits on terms, which the Miners' Federation has refused to accept, and the dispute shows no sign of settlement. —Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERY SCARED.

MAKE HASTY EXIT ON ALARM GIVEN.

A feeble attempt was made by two armed men last night to carry out an armed robbery at No. 46, Wyndham Street, ground floor.

The fact that the robbers bolted almost as soon as they entered seems to indicate that either they had mistimed their effort, or had under-estimated the number of people they would find in the house.

According to a report made to the police by an amah, two men, armed with daggers, entered the house at 9.20 p.m., where, on the ground floor, they found the amah and her mistress. The intruders demanded to search the two women, but the amah dashed out of the room and called out "Thieves," bringing the people on the upper storeys on the scene. By this time, however, the robbers had made their escape without having stolen anything.

BANNED HANKOW MEETING.

RATEPAYERS TO ASSEMBLE AGAIN TO-DAY.

NO INTERFERENCE?

Hankow, Feb. 7.

The postponed meeting of the ratepayers of Special Administrative Districts Nos. 1 and 2 (the former German and Russian Concessions) which was banned by the Chinese authorities on January 20th, is being held to-day in the British Chamber of Commerce office in the Hongkong Bank building.

The opinion is expressed that any interference by the Chinese is unlikely to take place. —Reuter.

The meeting was originally planned to be held at the Victoria Hall, but owing to a last-minute objection on the part of the Chinese authorities it was decided to postpone it.

The decision to forbid the meeting was sprung as a surprise by the Director of the S.A.D. No. 3 (ex-British Concession). The Chinese had been advised of the intention to hold the meeting and a notification to this effect had been published in the vernacular press.

The purpose of the meeting was openly advertised as that of presenting to ratepayers and others interested a statement of the affairs of the Special Administrative Districts Nos. 1 and 2 and of acquainting them fully of the circumstances which led up to and which will result from the taking over of the two districts by the Wuhan Municipality. The meeting was to be quite general and international, and Chinese, including Government officials, had been invited to attend.

The Chinese viewpoint was that a meeting of the ratepayers of these two districts could only be called by the Directors and as the districts had been placed under the control of the Municipal Council by order of the Provincial Government, the so-called ex-Councillors of these districts and the ratepayers meeting automatically no longer exists; consequently the calling of the meeting was an unlawful act.

RETURNING SOON.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ON P. & O. BOATS.

Amongst the passengers coming to Hongkong by P. & O. liners are the following:

Khiva, left London on Jan. 10th.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colling, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Trautman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry.

Majwa, left London on Jan. 25th.—Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Craig, Mr. J. R. Collis, Mrs. Barrington Deacon, Mr. G. H. Compertz, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Austin, and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.

Naldora, leaving London on Feb. 8th.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barber, Miss J. E. Hones.

Morea, leaving London on March 22nd.—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. H. G. Cooper, Mr. H. C. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 1.

Paris	124.10
New York	4.85 1/2
Brussels	34.80
Geneva	25.21
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Milan	92.70
Berlin	20.425
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.805
Prague	102 1/2
Helsingfors	30.825
Lisbon	109 1/4
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	800
Rio	5.20/32
Buenos Aires	47.15/32
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Shanghai	2/-
Yokohama	1/10.15/32
Silver (spot)	25.1/16
Silver (forward)	25.1/16

—British Wireless.

LATEST MOVEMENTS.

Nanking, Feb. 6.
The "Christian General," Marshal Feng Yuchiang, the Minister of War, left Nanking yesterday evening by special train for Honan.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan arrived here on Monday afternoon en route to Peking on board the S.S. Sinking.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister, and Mr. Chau Lungkwang, a high official of the Foreign Ministry, returned to Nanking yesterday morning.

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